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Deaths.

CARLAW.—At his parents' residence, No. 21 Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point, William Alfred, the eldest son of Henry and Lottie Carlaw, aged 8 years and 9 months. At rest.

FISHER.—September 25, 1900, at Burwood, suddenly, Caroline, widow of late Henry Fisher, late of Glenmore, Rushcutter Bay, aged 81.

GLANVILLE.—On September 24th, 1900, at his residence, Kalina, Nowra, in his 85th year, John Glanville, formerly of Wogamia, Shoalhaven, fifth son of late Richard Glanville, Tresthany, St. Colomb Major, Cornwall, England. English papers please copy.

LEE.—September 26, at Craiglea, Milson's Point, North Sydney, Edward Lee, fifth son of the late Benjamin Lee, of Parramatta, aged 66 years. By request, no flowers. Funeral, Friday, — p.m.

LEE.—September 26, at his daughter's residence, 49 High Holborn-street, Surry Hills, Philip Lee, aged 68 years.

NATHAN.—At Alberto-terrace, 71 Darlinghurst-road, Alfred Nathan, in his 60th year.

STUART.—August 4, at 132 Gloucester-terrace, W. William Johnston Stuart, Surgeon-Major (retired) H.M. Bombay Army, aged 81, only surviving son of the late Bute Stuart, M.D., of Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire, and of Parramatta, N.S.W.

TYLER.—September 17, at his residence, Exchange Hotel, Bellinger, James Edward Tyler, aged 48 years.

In Memoriam.

GRAY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Alison Gray, who departed this life at her residence, Addison-road, Marrickville, September 27th, 1898, aged 73 years.

Dearest wife and mother we have missed thee,
But we are journeying on the way to meet you,
And in heaven we hope to greet you,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

Blessed are they that die in the Lord. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

MUNRO.—In loving remembrance of Alexander D. Munro, who died at Marrickville September 27, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

What peaceful hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet thy memory still;
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill.

A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear father, of Bay-street, Rockdale, who departed this life 27th September, 1899. Leaves may wither, to memory never. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, E. A. and T. E. Robinson. Home papers please copy.

Return Thanks.

Mr. JOHN M'GINNITY and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for floral tributes and letters of condolence received by them during their recent sad bereavement; also Dr. M'Leod for his kind attention to Mrs. M'Ginnity during her long illness. Beulah, Farr-street, Rockdale.

Mrs. CAMPLING and FAMILY return their sincere THANKS to the Employees of the Railway Department, in Sydney Yard, Hurstville, Homebush, Clyde, Richmond, and Penrith, for kind sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement; also to kind friends who have sent telegrams and letters of sympathy; also to Dr. F. A. Bennet and the Rev. J. T. Warlow-Davies for their untiring attentions during the illness of the late Mr. George Campling.

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INDIA	7911	W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R.	Dec. 1
AUSTRALIA	6901	I. Reeves	Dec. 15
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		1900	1900	1900
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OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	Sept. 27	Oct. 2	Oct. 4
CUZCO	3918	W. S. Shelford	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 18
ORUBA	5857	J. Linklater	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 1
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S.S. MONOWAI, SATURDAY, October 20, at noon.

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CHAS. SPEER,
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CAMDEN Haven, Laurieton, and Kendall.—S.S. Wootton, 9 a.m. sharp This Day, Taylor's Wharf.

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SANDSTONE BALLAST.—Wanted, about 500 Tons, dd. any part harbour. Johnson and Co., 17 Bridge-st.

Lost and Found.

A SILVER WATCH, heart shape, LOST at Petersham Wednesday. Reward, Tylney, next Baptist Church, The Boulevard, Lewisham.

COLLIE LOST, black body, white feet, breast and neck, tan head. Liberal reward returning to E. Lascelles, tobacconist, 434 Oxford-street, Paddington. Anyone detaining him after this date will be prosecuted.

LOST, from 203 Victoria st. North, a White Poodle DOG, recently clipped; reward.

LOST, Foxterrier DOG, 3 months' old. Kindly return to T. Loveridge, 2 West-st., Petersham.

LOST, Bay MARE, branded R2 near shoulder; reward. C. Wright, French's-road, Willoughby.

LOST, Pug PUP, dog, Orange-st., Randwick, Wednesday morning; reward. Brooklyn, Orange-st.

LOST, References, in brown parcel. Reward. Mrs. Weakley, c.o. Mrs. M'Manus, 126 Strand Reg. Office.

LOST, Thursday night, PINCE-NEZ, Lavender Bay to Pitt-st. Reward, 14 Royal Arcade.

LOST, William-st. or thereabouts, pair Gold-rimmed Glasses. Toose, maker. Rew. 37 Riley-st., Woo'loo.

LOST, Monday, 24, Gold Chain, Reserve, North Sydney, or city. Manhattan, Equitable-buildings, Geo.-st.

LOST, lady's Black Watch, gold swivel, between city, Darl'hurst, Wednes. morn. Reward, 4 Kellett-st.

LOST, PURSE, containing gold and silver, bet. College-st. and Union-st.; reward. 53 Union-st., Pad'ton.

LOST, Silver Bar BROOCH, &c., bet. P.A. Hospital and University. Reward, 7 Dale-st., Chippendale.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, off train, between Chatswood and St. Leonards, Tuesday, Straw BAG, containing articles marked Allen. Reward. Mrs. ALLEN, 257 Walker-street, North Sydney.

LOST Turquoise PIN with small diamond in centre, set in gold. Liberal reward on returning to
A. H.,
115 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, black Retriever DOG, white spot on chest, scar on forehead, answers name Cairo; reward. Detainer will be prosecuted.
Eden, Renwick-street, Drummoyne.

REWARD £1.—Lost, two Brown HORSES, 1 branded PS over 2, 1 A3 ns. Old Judge Dairy, Leichhardt.

REWARD £1.—LOST, Bay HORSE, white face. 127 Nelson-st., Annandale.

REW., £2.—LOST, Pawn Ticket, lady's fawn jacket, pawned Spilsbury, Forbes-st. 20 Riley-st., W'm'loo.

REWARD, 10s.—Lost, Sable-and-white Collie DOG, with collar. 46 Thurlow-st., Redfern.

REWARD.—LOST, Bay MARE, wh. star forehd., tits swelled, br. invis., foreleg stiff. 4 Victoria-st., Erskv.

FOUND Irish Terrier DOG, if not claimed in 7 days will be sold. C. M'Ginty, 142 Francis-st., L'hardt.

FOUND, St. Bernard DOG. Owner have same by paying expenses. Apply caretaker 82 Pitt-st.

FOUND, a PURSE. Owner can have by giv. des. and pay. exp. 278 Norton-st., Leichhardt.

FOUND, first-class LUNCH, a la carte, or table d'hote, Sanning Hotel.

FOUND, an UMBRELLA, at Milson's Point. Apply F. C. Trebeck, 2 O'Connell-st.

IN GLEBE FOUND.—Grey HORSE, branded G over 8 near shoulder.

STRAYED in my yard, bay MARE, hog-maned, 2 on neck. W. Woodham, near Saleyards, Camperdown.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

UNION GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (14th) of One Penny per Share has been made this day upon the Contributing Shares of this Company, due and payable on or before WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1900, at the Registered Office of the Company, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
25th Sept., 1900. C. MASON, Secretary.

GLEBE PT.—13 Splen. Sites, Glebe Pt.-rd. and Hereford-st., on Ground, Next Sat., 3 p.m. B. and W., Ltd.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CAROLINE BOGDAN, late of Waterloo, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of November next at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Administrator. Dated this 25th day of September, 1900. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY, Acting-Registrar. FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Proctor for Administrator, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES COLES, late of Jamberoo, in the district of Kiama and colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LOUISA MARY KELLY, the daughter and one of the next of kin of the said deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of such debt or claim to the said Louisa Mary Kelly or to the undersigned, her Proctor, as the said Louisa Mary Kelly intends to apply to the Court to dispense with the usual Administration Bond. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for Applicant, Kiama. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 163 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JULIUS HELLMANN, late of Ottershof, Mudgee, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act of 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or affecting the Estate of JULIUS HELLMANN, the abovenamed deceased, who died at Mudgee, on the eighth day of January, A.D. 1899, to SAMUEL LAWSON NAIL and JOHN AUGUSTUS IBBOTT, of Coonamble, Stock and Station Agents, and DONALD RANKIN MACDONALD, of Mudgee, Accountant, the Executors in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to JOHN AUGUSTUS IBBOTT, of Coonamble, and DONALD RANKIN MACDONALD, of Mudgee, the surviving Executors of the said Will, or to the undersigned, their Proctor, on or before the tenth day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice. Dated this twentieth day of September, A.D. 1900. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor for Executors, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE DONOHOE, late of Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE GEBBIE, the Executor named in the said Will, leave being reserved for the Executrix to come in and prove on attaining the age of 21 years; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. T. M. SLATTERY, Proctor for the Applicant, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MATILDA CLINES, late of Fairfowl-street, Dulwich Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES ANTHONY CLINES, the Sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. T. M. SLATTERY, Proctor for the Applicant, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD COVENEY, late of Newtown, in the colony of New South Wales, Warehouseman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SUSANNA COVENEY, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. T. J. DICKSON, Proctor for the Executrix, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE JOSEPH BOURKE, late of Jembaicumbene, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate with the Will annexed of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned. JOHN BOURKE, the Father of the said deceased. His (John Bourke's) X mark. Witness, W. MARSH, J.P.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the Real Estate of ROWLAND SIDNEY GEORGE WIDDRINGTON CURTOIS, and in an action STUART against CURTOIS, 1900, C. No. 1993, JOHN THOMAS CURTOIS, WILLIAM PEREGRINE CURTOIS, and JOHN GEORGE CURTOIS, or any other persons claiming to be the Heir at Law of Rowland Sidney George Widdrington Curtois, late of 11 Clifton-road, South Norwood, in the county of Surrey, who died at 2 Via della Scala, Florence, in the kingdom of Italy, on the 28th day of March, 1899, and if such heir at law be dead all persons claiming to be now entitled by devise, descent, or otherwise to the real estate of the said Rowland Sidney George Widdrington Curtois as descended to such heir at law, are, by their solicitors on or before the fourth day of February, 1901, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice STIRLING at the Royal Courts of Justice, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1901, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

John Thomas Curtois was born in 1787, went to America, probably to Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, and is believed to have died there in 1860.

William Peregrine Curtois is believed to have been wrecked at sea, but where or when is not known.

John George Curtois is believed to have died at Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Australia, in the year 1878.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1900.

WILLIAM BINNS SMITH,
Master of the Supreme Court.

E. S. COURROUX,
5 New Court, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.,
London, England,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff,
ELIZABETH BEATA STUART.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Metropolitan Licensing District, Sydney.—I, PATRICK KEARNEY, of 115 Annandale-street, Annandale, do hereby give Notice that I desire to obtain and will at the next Quarterly Licensing Court to be holden at Central Police Court on the 15th day of October, 1900, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at 115 Annandale-street, Annandale, assessed at rental of £100 a year. Dated 17th day of September, 1900. PATRICK KEARNEY, Grocer, 115 Annandale-street, Annandale.

Religious Announcements.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.
President for 1900-1, Rev. W. A. SOUTHWELL.
THURSDAY, September 27, in Bathurst-street Church: 10 a.m., Devotional Meeting, Rev. H. Halmarick to preside; 11 a.m., Conference, W. White, Esq., to preside; Paper on "The Evangelistic Work of the Church" by Rev. S. Pitman, Rev. C. Palmer to lead discussion; 1 p.m., Home Mission Luncheon, admission 1s 6d; 2.30 p.m., Business Session; 7.30 p.m., Newtown Baptist Church, Annual Meeting of Baptist Home Missionary Society, H. Dixson, Esq., to preside. Secretary's and Treasurer's Condensed Reports, speakers Pastors Howard, Watson, and Leech.
FREDERICK HIBBERD, Hon. Sec.

Meetings.

THE LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.—The Annual General MEETING will be held in the Rooms of the N.S.W. Sports Club, Ltd., 12 Hunter-street, Sydney, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. The Rt. Hon. G. H. Reid, P.C., will preside and present certificates and medallions. The public generally is invited to attend.
L. D. PHILLIPS,
Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY DEBATING CLUB.—TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, Queen's Hall, 205 Pitt-street, Quarterly CONCERT. Visitors invited.
Next Debate, October 4th.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the UNION GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, will be held at 4.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 5th day of October, 1900, at the Company's Office, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st August last; to Elect Two Directors, who retire in accordance with rule 70, and who are eligible for re-election; and to transact General Business.
By order of the Board,
121 Pitt-street, Sydney, C. MASON,
25th September, 1900. Secretary.

THE Third Half-yearly General MEETING of the QUEENSLAND SILVER-LEAD MINES, Ltd., will be held on FRIDAY, September 28th, at 3.30, at the Boardroom of the Sydney Institute of Accountants, Imperial-chambers, 1a O'Connell-street.
C. FETHERSTONHAUGH,
Secretary.

THE BURRAWONG FRUIT CO., Ltd., in Liquidation.—A MEETING of Shareholders will be held on MONDAY, Oct. 29, at the Coy.'s Office, 226 Pitt-st., 3 p.m., to receive statement of winding up. W. T. Perrins, Liqdtr.

GLEBE PT.—13 Splen. Sites, Glebe Pt.-rd. and Hereford-st., on Ground, Next Sat., 3 p.m. B. and W., Ltd.

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TEACHER'S HIGHLAND CREAM WHISKY, 3s 9d
SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKY in half-flagons, 2s 6d
SPECIAL WHISKY, 3s 6d per bottle, or 4s 9d per quart
WHYTE and MACKAY'S SPECIAL WHISKY, 3s 6d
THE FAVOURITE "FOUR CROWN" WHISKY, 3s 6d
FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY (own bottling), 3s 6d
HUNTER RIVER CLARET (recommended), 9d per bottle
AUSTRALIAN PORT WINE, 1s 6d
ROBERTS' EXTRA SPECIAL WHISKY, 4s 6d Imperial quart.
FINE OLD PALE BRANDY, per imperial quart, 5s 6d
GLENLIVET WHISKY, 4s per bottle, 5s 6d per quart
FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, 5s per Imperial quart
IMPERIAL COGNAC (French Pale Brandy), 3s 6d
SHAMROCK WHISKY, 4s 6d per Imperial quart
M'EWAN'S ALE, qts. 10d, GUINNESS' STOUT, qts. 10d
YOUNGER'S REVOLVER ALE, qts., 8d per bottle
FOREIGN PORTS and SHERRIES from 2s per bottle
DRY MONOPOLE CHAMPAGNE, qts. 10s, pints 5s
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Public Notices.

MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION of a NO LIABILITY COMPANY.

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Sawpit Gully Mine," No Liability.
2. The first place of operations is at Drake, in the colony of New South Wales.
3. The first registered office of the Company will be situated at No. 2 O'Connell-street, in the city of Sydney.
4. The value of the Company's intended property, including plant and machinery, is Five Thousand Pounds.
5. The amount of money at the credit of the Company or any person on its behalf is Seven Hundred and Forty-five Pounds, and the total liability of the Company, or which the Company is intended to assume or undertake, is Two Thousand Pounds.
6. The nominal capital of the Company is Thirty Thousand Pounds (£30,000), in Thirty Thousand (30,000) Shares of One Pound each, of which Twenty-four Thousand are to be issued fully paid.
7. The number of contributing shares subscribed for is six thousand (6000).
8. The name of the first Manager is Archibald Rigg Pringle.
9. Ten per centum of the contributing capital has been duly paid up in cash.
10. The only contracts entered into on behalf of this Company are those of which the particulars are stated hereunder:—

"1st August 1900. Agreement between the Sawpit Gully Gold and Silver Mining Company, No Liability, of the one part, and Francis William King of the other part."

Dated this twenty-fifth day of September, 1900.

We, the persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, hereby apply to register the Sawpit Gully Mine as a No Liability Company.

Signatures: L. C. Russell Jones, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney; Thos. Williams, Marauley-street, Petersham; W. Rigg, Warrane, Stanmore; Francis W. King, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney; C. H. Roden, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney; James B. Wright, 101 Sussex-street, Sydney; J. E. Holland, Bridge-street, Sydney.
Witness: Archd. R. Pringle.

I, ARCHIBALD RIGG PRINGLE, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Accountant, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that—
1. I am the manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statements are, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration as to the matter aforesaid according to the law in this behalf made and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

ARCHD. R. PRINGLE.

Declared before me this twenty-fifth day of September, 1900.

P. N. TREBECK, J.P.

ALDERMAN DYMOCK says the City Council are paying 9s 6d for Blue Metal.
The Town Clerk is prepared to show that the Council is sparing the South Coast Quarries 8s.
They previously paid 7s 9d for other metal.

YEARS ago there were too many quarries for the demand, and in consequence metal was sold below cost price. It is not wise to sell below cost price too long. Even booksellers would not make ends meet under such circumstances.

Men who aspire to public life should not insult the intelligence of their listeners by making incorrect statements. The coalowners are associated, and as the quarry-owners hitherto got no return on their outlay why should they not associate to get a modest return on the large amount of capital invested?

ASSOCIATED WAREHOUSEMEN OF SYDNEY.

The following Members of the above Association have signified their intention of CLOSING THEIR respective WAREHOUSES on MONDAY NEXT, the 1st OCTOBER, 1900 (EIGHT-HOUR DAY):—
Messrs. Alcock Bros.
Messrs. Henry Bull and Co., Limited
Messrs. W. Gardiner and Co., Limited
Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited;
Messrs. Peterson, Boesen, and Co.
Messrs. Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited
Messrs. Robert Reid and Co., Limited
Messrs. Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewen
Messrs. Websters, Limited.

A. F. LORD,
Secretary.

339 George-street, Sydney,
September 26, 1900.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF O. W. SKIPPER, Storekeeper, White Cliffs, J. B. HIGGINS, Storekeeper, Tumbulgum.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estates must be rendered to me, on or before WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 3rd of OCTOBER, otherwise they will not be recognised.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 26th September, 1900.

THE FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S REFRIGERATING COMPANY, Limited.

COLD STORAGE.

The COOLING ROOMS of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Refrigerating Company, Limited, Harris and Thomas streets, Ultimo, are open daily from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. to receive and deliver Goods, and on SATURDAY NIGHT to receive only from 9 to 12.

ALEX. SNEDDON, Manager.

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PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS—
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SCHOOL FOR MASSAGE,
163 William-street.
Mrs SETON will commence her CLASS early in October. Intending pupils kindly apply early.

SHEARING NOTICE.—SHEARERS, please note that date of starting at Bendenine shed is altered to October 22nd.
FRIEND BROTHERS, Binalong.

PEBBLE SPECTACLES, from 2s pair. Penhose's Optical Dept., 119 Pitt-st., between Herald and G.P.O.

BALLS and PARTIES.—Oertel's Delicious Cordials, &c., are respectfully recom. 403 Pitt-st. Tel., 1010.

FRED. E. BRETNALL, Solicitor and Attorney, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-st., near King-st.

J. H. ADGER, the only Scalp and Hair Clinic. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. 43 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

THE Moore-Jones Art Union will be Drawn at the Studio, Norwich-chambers, Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, 10 a.m.

BASKETS may be carted away free from Pyrmont Sugar Refinery.

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Plain, 32 and 36 inches, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d, 12½d, 15d, 18d, and 21d per yard
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Mercerised Stripes, 10½d, 11½d, and 14d per yard
Swiss Spots, 32 inches, 10½d, 11½d, 15d, 18d, to 2s 3d per yard
Swiss Sprig, 30 inches, 11½d, 12½d, 14d, 15d, to 18½d per yard
Plain Swiss, 46 inches, 1s 9d, 2s, and 2s 9d per yard
Swiss Spot, with Lace Insertion, 30 inches, 2s 3d, 2s 11d, to 5s 6d per yard
Tucked Muslins for Blouses, 20 inches, 22d, 2s 9d, and 3s 3d

PIQUES.

White Pique, 28 and 29 inches, 12½d, 16½d, 21d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, and 3s 11d per yard
White Pique, Down rib, 12½d, 14½d, 18d, and 23d per yard
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Cotton Duck, 27 inches, 15½d per yard
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White Irish Grass Linen, 36 inches, 18d, 20d, 22d, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, and 3s 6d per yard
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SCIENCE LECTURES.

The Fourth LECTURE, 1900, on "The Building of the Australian Continent," with Diagrams and Lantern Views, by T. W. E. DAVID, B.A., F.G.S., F.R.S., Professor of Geology, University of Sydney, will be delivered in the Royal Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, THIS EVENING, the 27th SEPTEMBER, 1900, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.—Members of the Royal Society may obtain Tickets for themselves and friends. As the accommodation is limited, early application is advised.

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BROWN HOLLAND COAT and SKIRT, Chesterfield or Double-breasted Design, 16s, 18s, 22s, 24s.
BROWN HOLLAND COAT and SKIRT, Eton Shape, 10s, 13s 6d, 14s 9d.
FAWN PIQUE COAT and SKIRT, Double-breasted, Strapped White Pique, 16s 6d.
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Day for BREEZY BLOUSES, SMART SKIRTS, and TASTY COSTUMES. Buy them all at

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WHITE PIQUE BLOUSE and SKIRT COSTUME, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 22s 6d.
FANCY CAMBRIC SHIRT and SKIRT COSTUME, Blue, Heliotrope, Green, or Pink, 8s 6d, 11s 6d.
FANCY ZEPHYR COSTUMES, Pink, Sky, Heliotrope, or Green, 15s 6d, 17s, 21s 6d.
DARK FLORAL SATEEN or FANCY MUSLIN COSTUME, 23s 6d, 29s 6d, 31s, 35s 6d.
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BRIGHTON RACES.

THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1900.

A SPECIAL TRAIN for First and Second Class Passengers will leave Sydney at 1.55 p.m. for Rockdale, returning from Rockdale after the races, and trams will connect with same from and to Rockdale station.

THROUGH RETURN FARES, Sydney to Brighton Racecourse:—FIRST-CLASS, 6s (including admission to Grand Stand); SECOND-CLASS, 2s (including admission to Racecourse only).

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO BRISBANE.

SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER.

Return Fares from Sydney to Brisbane: £4 First-class, £3 Second-class.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney at 5.55 p.m. on above date, and reach Brisbane at 10.43 p.m. next day. Tickets available for return for one month by ordinary Mail train.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION HOLIDAY.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to Hawkesbury River, including journey by rail and steamer, will be issued by Trains leaving Sydney as under:—

SATURDAY, 29th September: 9.5 a.m.
SUNDAY, 30th September: 9.0 a.m.
MONDAY, 1st October: 9.10 a.m.

Connecting Train will leave Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m. on each of the above dates.

RETURN FARES: 5s 6d First-class; 3s 6d Second-class.

GOSFORD WILD FLOWER SHOW, 28th and 29th SEPTEMBER.

Cheap Excursion tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 1s) will be issued from Sydney and intermediate stations to Gosford, including the Milson's Point Line, by train leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m. on Friday, 28th September, available for return until Tuesday, 2nd October. Similar tickets will also be issued at Sydney, Hornsby, Milson's Point, and intermediate stations by trains leaving Sydney at 4.53 p.m. on Friday, 28th September, and at 9.5 a.m. and 1.48 p.m. on Saturday, 29th September, available for return until Monday, 8th October.

Cheap excursion tickets will also be issued at West Maitland and intermediate stations to Gosford by trains leaving West Maitland at 8.15 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, 28th and 29th September, and leaving Newcastle at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, 29th September, available for return until Tuesday, 2nd October.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN,
Secretary.

Amusements.

PALACE THEATRE.

MATINEE PERFORMANCES.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

NOTE.—In consequence of the fast-approaching termination of the season there will be only

TWO MORE MATINEE PERFORMANCES,
viz.,
SATURDAY NEXT 29th,
and
MONDAY, 1st (8-HOURS DAY).

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Metropolitan Championships. Singles, Doubles, and Ladies' Doubles.
Handicaps.—Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Mixed Doubles.
Gentlemen's Doubles, Asphalt.
OPENING DAY, SATURDAY.
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PITT-ST. Congregational Literary Society. To-night, Elocutionary Recital by Rev. E. T. Dunstan, 7.45.

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Government Notices.

Headquarters Staff Office,
Victoria Barracks,
Sydney, 25th September, 1900.

TENDERS are invited up to 10 a.m. of the 8th OCTOBER, 1900, for the SUPPLY of UNIFORM CLOTHING, &c., for the NEW SOUTH WALES LANCER REGIMENT, and may be submitted for any one or more sections. The sections are:—

1. Caps, Hats, &c.
2. Jackets, Trousers, &c.
3. Badges, Chevrons, &c.
4. Great Coats, &c.
5. Leggings, leather

The amount of the security for the whole or any section, is shown on Printed Form of Tender.

Printed forms of Tender, together with all information, can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the above-mentioned office, where patterns may be inspected any week day (except THURSDAYS) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and on SATURDAYS from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Every tender must, as a guarantee of good faith, be accompanied by a preliminary deposit of ten pounds (£10). In the event of any tenderer failing to complete the necessary contract documents, and proceed with the contract within the time specified in the general conditions relating to the service (or withdrawing his tender after it shall be opened, whether such tender has been accepted or not), all money deposited by him on account of or in connection with his tender shall be forfeited to the Crown.

By order,
M. BOAM, Major,
Secretary M.C.C. Board.

10-21.

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TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), TO-NIGHT,
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Mr. ALBERT WHELAN,
in an entirely New and Original Repertoire of Novelties.
A Great Welcome. Thunders of Applause, greeted
THE THREE HAYTORS,
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150 Steers, 1 to 2½ years old, well grown, good condition, good sorts, and soft ed urs
20 Prime Fat Cows, from local paddocks.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 on morning of sale.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch Cows and Springers.
At half-past 2,
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, &c.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Thursday, by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
HAIR, HORNS, and SUNDRIES.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10 a.m.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 1.45 p.m.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY,
At 10 a.m., Sundries.
At 1.45 p.m., Sheepskins.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell THIS DAY, by auction, at their Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp,
Hair, Horns, and Bones; and at 1.45 p.m., Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, To-day, 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones, Sheepskins.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
at 2.30 o'clock.

At 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. PARKER, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, her very elaborate Furniture and Appointments of a large and well kept house, DINING-ROOM SUITE, in LEATHER, real B. wood frames, SIDEBOARD, BOOKCASE, Royal Axminster CARPETS, LINOLEUM, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Genoa Velvet and Plush; Overmantels, Piano, Ornaments, BEDROOM SUITE, Duchesse Pairs, Combinations, PIANO, worth inspection; BRASS-MTD. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Toilet Sets, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Glass, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and all requisites for furnishing throughout.

THIS DAY, 27th September, at 11 o'clock,

On the Premises, GENSMIA, 74 Berry-street, NORTH SYDNEY.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS have received instructions from Mrs. Duthie, who is leaving the colony, to sell as above, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Rosewood Piano, Rattan Furniture, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dining-room Furniture, Sideboard, Austrian Chairs, Overmantels, Bedsteads and Bedding, Safe, Mangle, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Canaries, Pot Plants, &c.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS,
Auctioneers, 78 Walker-street, North Sydney.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

At 207 CROWN-ROAD, ULTIMO.

On Account of Storage.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

1 20-h.p. Cornish BOILER, complete
1 10-h.p. Ditto, Ditto, 1 6-h.p. Tubular BOILER
1 4-h.p. Horizontal ENGINE, in good working order
Quantity of 4in. Manila Rope, light Rails, Scrap Iron, Refrigerating Coils, Pipes, &c., suitable for Steam Laundry drying purposes. Also, 6in. C.I. Pipes.
At 11.30:
5000ft. Hardwood Flooring, 10,000ft. Baltic ditto, 2000ft. Rafters, Joists and Posts 2000, 12 x 12, 12 x 8, 12 x 6.2
Ironbark Girders, 100 Sheets Gal. Iron, 5 to 9 ft.; 2000ft. 8 x 6 Hardwood, quantity Oregon Planking, Scaffold Poles, &c.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell the above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Brass-finished Bedsteads, Spr. Mattress, clean Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Pictures, Ornaments, Dresser, Furniture, Sewing Machines, and sundries. No reserve.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Jewellery. H. Levy sells at 135 Regent-st.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BUILDING LOTS fronting BOURKE, BAPTIST, and KEPOS STREETS, SURRY HILLS. Torrens. Easy terms. Lithos from HARDIE and GORMAN.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager ...... Alfred Dampier
Directress, Miss Katherine Russell (Mrs. Alfred Dampier)
Business Manager ...... Mr. George Buller

LAST NIGHT.
ALFRED DAMPIER,
Miss LILY DAMPIER,
and the Popular Company,
in
THE GREAT MORAL TEMPERANCE DRAMA,

DRINK DRINK
DRINK DRINK
DRINK LAST NIGHT. DRINK
DRINK DRINK
DRINK DRINK

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

FRIDAY, and, by Special Request, on SATURDAY,
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in order to enable Country Visitors to witness the Great Production,

SHAKESPEARE'S MACBETH.
"A success of enthusiasm," will be repeated.

NEXT MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER,
HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.

THE PENALTY OF CRIME
THE PENALTY OF CRIME
THE PENALTY OF CRIME.
First Time in Australia.

Private Boxes, £1 1s; Dress Circle, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Family Circle, 1s; Gallery, SIXPENCE. Early Door to Family Circle and Gallery till 7.30, 6d extra. D. C. Seats can be reserved without extra charge at Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.

Auction Sales.

LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Limited,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
28th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including the complete Furnishings removed from a Residence at Paddington, and on account of various vendors.

Comprising
TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA, CUTLERY,
SUPERIOR QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.

HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
comprising
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD,
constructed with Enclosed Side Cupboards, Plate and Damask Drawers and Wine Cellarette, the back fitted with Bevelled-edged Mirrors, size 6ft.
AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE,
of Nine Pieces, upholstered in Dark Ruby Morocco Leather.

TELESCOPE DINING TABLES,
extending 6, 8, and 10 ft.

LARGE CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE,
upholstered in saddlebags.

SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT HALL STAND,
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS and WALL MIRRORS,
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
and
APPOINTMENTS,
including
SUPERB OCCASIONAL SUITE,
beautifully upholstered in figured silk tapestry; 7 pieces,
OCCASIONAL TABLES and CHAIRS.
SUPERIOR RATTAN FURNITURE.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS and BRIC-A-BRAC.

PIANOFORTES,
including
VALUABLE UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD, by JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS
EBONISED PIANOFORTE, by CARL RONISCH
WALNUT UPRIGHT, by COLLARD and COLLARD,
and several other high-class instruments, new and second-hand.

AMERICAN WALNUT HALL STAND.

LIBRARY FURNITURE,
including
LARGE MAHOGANY LIBRARY TABLE,
fitted with 2 drawers, size 5ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in.
WALNUT PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE,
fitted with drawers and pigeon holes.

ROLL-TOP DESKS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE,
including
ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
consisting of large Wardrobe, size 6ft.; Pair Pedestal Toilets, size 4ft.; and Pedestal Cupboard.

WARDROBES, PAIRS TOILETS, CHESTS DRAWERS,
COMBINATION DRESSING CHESTS, LINEN PRESSES,
&c., &c., &c.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
furnished with double-woven spring Mattresses and best Kapok Bedding, complete.

OFFICE FURNITURE,
including
Large Boardroom Table, Stand-up Desk on Pedestals, Copying Press and Stand.

Also,
under instructions from the Attorneys acting in the interests of Dr. G. LENSHOFF, GLEBE-ROAD, who is now in Germany.
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
TWO OPERATING COUCHES, GALVANIC BATTERY with cover on stand, fitted with drawer
WALDENBURG'S PATENT PNEUMATIC APPARATUS
WEIGHING MACHINE, MICROSCOPES
&c., &c.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
will sell by auction, as above,
AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
28th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,
at half-past 2 in the afternoon,

ON THE PREMISES, 301 PITT-STREET.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SURPLUS FURNITURE
of
A LODGING-HOUSE.
Bedsteads and Bedding, W. Stands and Ware, Tables Crockery, Pier Glass, Verandah Seat, Chairs
Kitchen Range, Partitions, Doors, and Lot of Miscellaneous Furniture.

H. F. BROOK,
late
H. W. BROOK AND CO.,
has received instructions from the Owner
TO SELL THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

To Dealers, Private Buyers, and Others.
IMPERATIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Premises, No. 19 Grosvenor-street, Church-hill,
Household Furniture, Surgical Instruments, Galvanic Battery, Chemist's Bottles, Medical Scales, Quantity first-class Drugs
Cedar Sideboards, Overmantels, A. Furniture
Whatnots, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets
Wardrobe, 4 Chests Drawers, Toilets
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Sewing-machine, Portable Copper, Younger Stove
Miscellaneous Furniture of a seven-roomed House, Office Table, Pigeon Holes
Mantels, Laundry Utensils, Sundries, &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. J. DAVIS, of the CAMBRIDGE LOAN OFFICE, 26 PARK-STREET, comprising
SINGLE-STONE HALF-HOOP and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS
GOLD and SILVER HUNTING KEYLESS CHRONOGRAPHS
Diamond Bangles, Brooches and Earrings, Studs
VERY FINE DIAMOND and EMERALD RING
Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches
Gold Alberts, Fobs, Necklets, Muff Chain
Links, Solitaires, Signet and Wedding Rings
Diamond Engagement Rings, Gold Keepers, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
99 Pitt-street, Redfern, Victoria-terrace.

IMPERATIVE and ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
comprising
Dining Tables, Couch, A.B. Chairs, Chiffonier Ornaments, Centre Table, Blinds, Curtains, Lino.
Combinations, Oval Table, Crockeryware, Glassware
Cutlery, Double and Three-quarter Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstand and Ware, and general Kitchen Utensils.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell the above.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT SALE AT STRATHFIELD.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
The nearly new, tasteful, and beautifully kept FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of
STAVERTON, REDMYRE-ROAD,
11 rooms, halls, and dom. offices,
for Absolute Unreserved Sale under the hammer,
under instructions from Miss Davis.
Included will be a really
MAGNIFICENT
HAPSBURG PIANOFORTE,
purchased new by Miss Davis about 3 months ago,
VERY SUPERIOR CARPETS, MATTINGS, LINOLEUMS
WINDOW DRAPERIES, SUITES, TEL. TABLE, SILVER PLATE, and the whole of the Appointments of DRAWING, DINING, 9 BED ROOMS (some never used), SUPERIOR and EXTENSIVE KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES
Lot Splendid Poultry and Outside Lots.
No Catalogues owing to short notice.
Inspection To-morrow, 2 to 5.
STRONGMAN and WATSON,
Furniture and Fine Art Auctioneers.
Telephone, 299 Burwood.

TO GROCERS, DEALERS, and Others.
A. MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, at 11, at 389 Oxford-street, Paddington, Stock-in-trade of Grocery Business, comprising
Teas, Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Pickles, Sauces
Vinegar, Starch, Soap, Tinned Fish
Preserved Fruits, Jams, Counters, Fittings.
The stock is quite new, in lots.

PRINCE'S ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.

See full particulars in Auction Column.
LITHOS ready. TITLE Torrens. TERMS easy.
BUSINESS SITES, Valuable. VILLA SITES, Charming.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

GLEBE PT.—13 Splen. Sites, Glebe Pt.-rd. and Hereford-st., on Ground, Next Sat., 3p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS, THE CHILDREN'S BISCUITS.

ASK FOR ARNOTT'S.

Auction Sales

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
SEPT. 27th, at Eleven o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
removed to
84 PITT-STREET
(Vickery's-buildings),
from
RANDWICK and BURWOOD,
for CONVENIENCE of SALE and DISPLAY.

Amongst some of lines are—
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the world-renowned maker "WAGNER," in walnut and gold case. Too much cannot be said about this instrument, and it has only been in use a few months;
and
several other Pianos (good makers).
SEVERAL very EXPENSIVE DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, OCCASIONAL TABLES, WHATNOTS, Bamboo Furniture, Brussels and Axminster Carpets, Walnut Overmantels; Lounges and Chairs, in silk, saddlebags, and leather; Very Fine Swiss Lace Curtains and Heavy Chenille Curtains; Massive Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Telescope Dining Table, Leather Dining-room Suite, Austrian and American Chairs, Bedroom Suites, Massive Brass and Nickel Mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Sets, Cruets, Dinner Set, Tea and Dessert Sets, Glassware, Fancy China, Vases and Ornaments, Bronzes, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, Chest of Drawers, Patent Mangle, Dresser, Kitchen Furniture, and Utensils.

IRON SAFE, ROLL-TOP DESK,
&c., &c., &c.

M. SYMONDS AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the various owners to sell WITHOUT RESERVE, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, by public auction,
at
84 Pitt-street (Vickery's-buildings).
The above HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

On View This Morning prior to Sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at 2.30.

OFFICE FURNITURE.

Under instructions from
the Official Liquidator of the Bulli Coal Company.

No. 17 BRIDGE-STREET.

Cedar Counter Writing Table
Large Pine and Glass Partitions dividing three rooms
FITTED CEDAR STATIONERY PRESS
PICTURES and MAPS
OFFICE CLOCK
Quantity of Good Shelving
Large Circular-back Office Chair
Enclosed Office Washstand
Large Atlas
Books on Mining and Shipping
Well-bound Engineering Works
Letterpress and Stand
Boardroom Table
11 Nests of Drawers
Sundry Articles.

H. Y. NORTON has received instructions to sell, at the above address,
THIS DAY,
at 2.30.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

Also,
GENERAL DRAPERY and UNDERWEAR,
consisting of
Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannels, Flannelettes, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.

Also
Ex Indraghiri,
A in Diamond.
27, 28, 2 CASES, containing
50 PIECES DRESS SERGES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, TO-DAY, Thursday.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

AT OUR SPACIOUS ROOMS,
113 BATHURST-STREET.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
The contents of a VILLA RESIDENCE, removed to our Rooms from STANMORE.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATED WARE
Two beautiful DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in silk tapestry and plush
Several WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS, in good order
MASSIVE 6ft. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, arranged with plate drawers and mirror back
Five rooms of GOOD QUALITY LINOLEUM
WALNUT WRITING DAVENPORT, HALL STANDS
BAMBOO SUITE with moveable cushions
ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
FINE WALNUT PIANO, nearly new, by HELBERT
8 x 4 Extension Dining Table
GRAND 9-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE, nearly new, upholstered in workmanlike manner
5ft. 6in. WAL. SIDEBOARD, bevelled mirror back
CEDAR BOOKCASE, in first-class condition
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, BAMBOO WHATNOT
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTEL
MASSIVE 4ft 6in. B.T. BEDSTEAD, heavily brass mounted, and mother-o'-pearl spindles, fitted with raised side Wire-woven Mattress, Kapok Mattress, Bolster and Pillows
Several very fine BEDROOM SUITES in pine and st. walnut
COMBINATION CHESTS and PAIRS TOILETS
FINE CEDAR 3-WINGED WARDROBE, with plate-glass door and moveable shelves
SEVERAL 3ft., 3ft., and 4ft. BEDSTEADS, W. MATTRESSES, and BEDDING
ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER
SEVERAL DINING TABLES, Kitchen Chairs
EUREKA GAS STOVE
TWO-ROLLER and a THREE ROLLER MANGLE
ICE CHEST
SET BRASS BUTCHER'S SCALES and WEIGHTS
CHIFFONIER and PINE SAFES
COOKING and KITCHEN UTENSILS

DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have been favoured with instructions as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th,
at 11 o'clock,
ON THE PREMISES, HAYLE, BELMONT-ROAD,
off Military-road, Mosman's Bay.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Feurich, cost £70
SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Silk Tapestry
BRUSSELS CARPET, CURTAINS, and DRAPES, Bronze Vases, Dresden Plaques, Marble Clocks
Cedar Bookcase and Dining Table, Walnut Hallstand (P.O. back), Linoleum, E.P. Ware, Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite (superior manufacture), Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses and Bedding, Cot and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands and Ware, Clothes Press, Sewing Machine, Dresser, Mangle, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD AND CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

DEMOLITION OF SIX HOUSES.

CAMDEN-STREET, off King-street, NEWTOWN.

Speculators, Builders, and Contractors, 'Bus Stable and Factory Proprietors and Others should make a point of attending this
IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE,
Comprising—
500 Sheets of Galvanised Iron, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 ft., every sheet bright and clean, equal to new
80,000 sand stock Bricks of At Quality
2000ft. Hardwood Weatherboards, 3000ft. H'wood Flooring
4000ft. of Hardwood 6 x 2½, 5 x 2, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2
2000ft. of Pine 3 x 1 Battens, Box Frames, Sashes, Panel Doors, 2000ft. Lining, Architraves, Mouldings
Thousands of feet of every description of Material.

CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHATSWOOD.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
At GLEN AYR,
corner VICTORIA-AVENUE and KERIDAH-STREET,
TUESDAY, 2nd OCT., AT 11 O'CLOCK.
PIANO (Belling), DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, BRUSSELS CARPET, OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, WALNUT SIDEBOARD and OVERMANTELS, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, KITCHEN DRESSER and KITCHEN UTENSILS.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from W. H. Lang, Esq. (on account of his departure from the district), to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 a.m., at GLEN AYR, AS ABOVE.

BANKRUPT ESTATE, THIRZA COOKE,
FRIDAY, September 28, at 11 a.m.,
at Mr. A. G. JENKINS' Rooms, Pitt-street.
By order of the Official Assignee.
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO, by Wilmer,
In conjunction with A. G. Jenkins, 3 Pianos, by Tolkien, Cangbiint, and Frierre.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction as above, without Reserve. Terms Cash.

SURRY HILLS, BAPTIST ESTATE.
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
BUILDING LOTS, TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
Get a Plan from HARDIE and GORMAN.

GLEBE PT.—13 Splen. Sites, Glebe Pt.-rd. and Hereford-st., on Ground, Next Sat., 3p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
OF FREEHOLD CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES TO BE SUBMITTED
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE ROOMS,
86 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.,
THIS DAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BONDI.	The well-known Bondi Homestead, comprising about 42 acres. Torrens title.
BONDI.	Lots 34 to 38 Bondi Estate, having a frontage of 300ft. to Francis-street, by a depth of 150ft. through to Edward-street, and a frontage to that street of 400ft. Torrens title.
BONDI.	Lots 53 to 58, Bondi Estate, having a frontage of 417ft. to both Francis-street and Edward-street, with a through depth of 198ft. Torrens title.
BONDI.	Lots 44, 45, 46, and 48, Bondi Estate, having a frontage of 346ft. to Francis-street, and 217ft. to Thomas Mitchell-road. Torrens title.
BONDI.	Lot 43, of Bondi Estate, having frontages to Edward-street and Francis-street, with substantial stone residence thereon, known as "WARNOCK HALL." Torrens.
BONDI.	Lots 17, 18, 19, and 20 Bondi Estate, corner of O'Brien and Georgiana streets, with weatherboard Cottage thereon, known as "The Briars," containing an area of about 1½ acres.
CITY. Kent-street.	BETWEEN KING and MARKET STREETS.—Land, having 30ft frontage to eastern side of Kent-street, with dwelling thereon, known as No. 344 Kent-street. Torrens title.
BONDI. Simpson-street.	Lot 27, having 50ft. to Simpson-street, by a depth of 150ft., close to Bondi Golf House. Torrens title.
BONDI. Thomas-street.	Lot 18, section 1, having 50ft. to the western side of Thomas-street, by a depth of about 150ft. along the northern side of Fletcher-street, close to Bondi Hotel. Torrens title.
WAVERLEY. Andrew and Thomson streets.	Lots 6, 7, and 8, of Barton's Subdivision, having 120ft. to south side of Andrew-street, by a depth along Thomson-street of about 128ft., close to Birrell-street.

RAINE and HORNE,
Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1900, at the Rooms, 134 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.

IVAN HENRY,
AUCTIONEER.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES.
600 BOULDER CENTRAL EXTENDED SHARES.
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.
PALACE HOTEL, MORTLAKE, brick on stone foundations, over 20 rooms, with all conveniences, frontage to Parramatta River, subject to lease, title Freehold.
ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, PARRAMATTA, brick and stone, 14 rooms, &c., land 73 x 201ft. Torrens.
REVIVER HOTEL, CAMPERDOWN, the well-known and fully licensed premises, situated corner of Brown and Susan streets. Freehold.
SURRY HILLS, 47 Davies-street, 2-story bk. House, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., Torrens.
SURRY HILLS, Lit. Devonshire-street, 3 W.B. Cottages, land 40 x 75ft., Torrens.
BOTANY, Bank-street, Brick Shop and 2 Dwelling Houses, land 86 x 500ft., Torrens.
CANTERBURY, George-street, stone Shop, 3 rooms.
RYDALMERE, Calder-street, Orchard, 12 acres, and Cot.
LEICHHARDT, 1 Marion-street, Amelia Cottage, 4 rms.
BALMAIN, 33 and 35 Donnelly-street, 2 W.B. Cottages; 49 Donnelly-street, brick House, 5 rms., &c.
Also,
BUILDING SITES at KATOOMBA, MT. DRUITT, ST. MARYS, and RIVERSTONE.
Further particulars.
IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE
SHARES.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

SHARES.—Six Bank of New South Wales.
CITY.—House, No. 271 Liverpool-street, close to Oxford-street.
SURRY HILLS.—Four Houses, Nos. 7A, 9, 11, and 13 Marshall-street, at corner of Bennett-street, off Fitzroy-street.
GLEBE POINT.—House, Vera, Boyce-street, little west of Bell-street.
BALMAIN.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 265 Darling-street, between M'Donald and Mort streets. Executor's sale.
ASHFIELD.—Residence and Grounds, Milton Row, Milton-street. Executor's sale.
HOMEBUSH.—Residence, Broughlea, Abbotsford-road, Trustee's sale.
PETERSHAM.—Butcher's Shop and Dwelling, No. 96 Parramatta-road, between Crystal and Charles streets.
DITTO.—Corner Shop and two Cottages, Nos. 48 to 52 Crystal-street, at corner of Norwood-street.
LEICHHARDT.—Residence, Margaret Villa, Short-street, near Norton-street.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Deputy President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Cox presented a petition signed by over 1000 persons representing firms and individuals throughout the colony against the Compulsory Arbitration Bill, and praying that the matter should be deferred until the meeting of the Federal Parliament.

Mr. Stuart presented a petition from the electors of Waratah district in favour of the Mines' Eight-hours Bill.

The petitions were received.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDING) BILL.

THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COUNCIL'S MANAGERS.

THE QUESTION OF A FURTHER CONFERENCE.

Upon the order of the day being called for the consideration in committee of the report of the Council managers at the free conference on the Sydney Corporation (Amending) Bill,

Mr. COX moved,—"That the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the report of the Council managers at the free conference."

Mr. BROWN said he would like to ask for the ruling of the Deputy President as to whether the hon. member was quite in order in asking the House to go into committee, and whether the House itself should not consider the report.

Mr. COX: I have been given to understand that the course I now propose was pursued on previous occasions.

The DEPUTY PRESIDENT said that the hon. gentleman (Mr. Cox) was in order, and a similar course was followed in regard to the conference on the Land and Income Tax Bill. The practice had always taken that form in order that there might be greater latitude in considering the report. With regard to the practice of allowing amendments upon resolutions, it was clearly laid down that they might be amended, agreed to, referred back, or postponed for further consideration.

The motion was agreed to, and the House having gone into committee,

Mr. COX said that perhaps he would be pardoned if he stated at some length what took place last week as to the proceedings of the conference on the bill. There were three points of issue. The first was the lodgers' vote, the second was the provision for giving votes to females, and the third was the election of the Mayor by the citizens. On the second point it was considered that the arguments of the Council's managers were quite sufficient, but the great discussion was upon the lodger vote. It was urged by the managers of the Assembly that technically the lodger paid the rates.

Mr. WANT said he rose to order, and asked whether the hon. member had a right to disclose what took place at the meeting of the managers at the conference. (Hear, hear.) He did not remember such a course having been pursued before, and he would suggest to the hon. member that it would throw a great difficulty in the way of both Houses if the proceedings at the Federal Conference were disclosed, because if the committee told what was done they might want to know what each particular member did, and the names of hon. members would have to be disclosed. That might create a discussion as to the views which any particular manager took.

Mr. COX said he did not intend to disclose what was said or done by each hon. member at the conference, but what took place on particular questions and what course of action was agreed to by the managers. The managers of the Council were prepared to do a certain thing and the managers of the Assembly were prepared to do another, and unless he was in a position to give an explanation as to what took place nothing could be said about it except what had been said over and over again on the second reading of the bill.

The Chairman ruled that the report as to the proceedings of the conference should be limited to what actually took place at the conference and the result.

Mr. COX said that on the ruling of the Chairman he could give no information to the Chamber, and therefore he moved the adoption of the report of the managers of the free conference.

The resolution was agreed to.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that there seemed to be some little difficulty as to what the future proceedings in regard to the bill should be. They had adopted the report of the managers, and if they wished to arrive at some satisfactory and amicable arrangement between the two Houses a further step would be necessary. It would be their duty to send a message to the Assembly, and as the bill was before the lower House, it would then be for the Assembly to say what it would do towards inviting a further conference between the two Houses.

The House resumed and the Chairman reported the resolution arrived at.

On the motion for the adoption of the report,

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he was sure that all hon. members wished to do what was right in a matter of this kind, and to do nothing that would bring about any further difficulty or dispute between the two Houses, but to arrive at some satisfactory arrangement. His desire, therefore, was to send a message to the other branch of the Legislature intimating that the conference had taken place, and what the managers of the council had insisted upon. Upon the receipt of that message it would be for the Assembly to take any action it might think fit. A fresh proposal must come from the House which was in charge of the bill. He moved the addition to the motion of the words "And that this House still insists upon its said amendments, and wishes to intimate to the Legislative Assembly that it will consider any further proposal that will have the effect of deciding the matters in dispute."

Dr. MACLAURIN said he thought the course proposed was the proper one, if they were going to do anything at all. They were bound to say that the House insisted upon the amendments, but having done that they could make the way open for the Assembly to re-commence negotiations. It was the business of the Council to do that—(hear, hear)—and, in fact, in the game of battledore and shuttlecock which the bill had been undergoing it was their turn to make a move. If they were to have another conference they must follow the course suggested by the Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Mr. WANT said he thought that it was a matter for regret that such a tinpot bill should have been the subject of a conference at all. (Hear, hear.) There should have been no clashing between the two Houses on such a bill. The bill was now in the hands of the other House, and he thought the better course would be to allow the matter to stand over until they saw what took place in the other Chamber, because the Assembly might take the report of their own managers as final, and in that case the Council might be placed in the humiliating position of being told to mind their own business. (Hear, hear.) They should have some intimation from the representative of the Government as to what he proposed to ask the Assembly to do, or the matter should be allowed to stand over until they saw what was done by the Assembly.

Mr. SLATTERY said he quite agreed that the course proposed was in accordance with Parliamentary practice.

Dr. CULLEN said he thought no message was needed, as the Assembly's managers had reported to the House, and the bill was in their possession. The Council would take a false step if it invited proposals from the other House. (Hear, hear.)

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he believed the course proposed by him would open the way to an amicable arrangement, and in any case it would do no harm to send a polite message to the Assembly.

Mr. DANGAR said he thought the proper course was to adopt the report and wait to see if any conclusion was arrived at by the Assembly. The course proposed by the Vice-President of the Executive Council would simply be inviting a snub from the other House.

After further discussion the amendment was agreed to on division by 38 to 8; the noes being Messrs. Want, Dangar, Pilcher, Heydon, Watson, Hawken, Charles, and Dr. Norton.

The resolution as amended was then carried, and a message embodying the terms of the resolution was adopted and forwarded to the Assembly.

At a later stage the Deputy-President announced the receipt of a message from the Assembly stating that the House having taken into consideration the Legislative Council's message, and also the report of the managers on behalf of the Assembly at the free conference on the Sydney Corporation (Amending) Bill, still insisted upon its disagreement with the Council's amendment which dealt with the disqualification of lodgers as voters, but no longer insisted upon its disagreement defining the word "female" or the Council's amendment dealing with the question of the election of Mayor, thus waiving its objections to several of the Council's amendments with a view to affording a further opportunity of reconciling the difference between the two Houses.

On the motion of the VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL the consideration of the message was made an order of the day for the following day, and then to take precedence of all other business.

ADMINISTRATION (VALIDATING) BIL

A message was received from the Assembly forwarding this bill for consideration. The bill was read the first time.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST BILL.

The House resolved itself into committee for further consideration of the Sydney Harbour Trust Bill. The clause under consideration was clause 44, "Works to be carried out by Minister," upon which Mr. Meeks had moved the omission of the words "by the Minister or."

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he would oppose the amendment. The whole scope of the bill provided that the commissioners should be to a certain extent under the control of Parliament.

The amendment was agreed to on division by 21 to 17, and on the motion of Dr. MacLaurin the clause was further amended by the omission of the words "as may be determined by Parliament and shown by the estimate submitted to Parliament," leaving the clause as follows:—"All works constructed and carried out under the provisions of this Act shall be constructed and carried out by the commissioners."

Clauses 45 to 67 inclusive were carried without material amendment, except in clause 48, "Commissioners may make contracts," &c., from which the words "subject to the approval of the Minister" were omitted. Progress was then reported, and leave given to sit again on the following day.

LINDFIELD-ST. LEONARDS RAILWAY CROSSINGS BILL.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council this bill was read the second time and passed through committee without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. E. M. Clark, said the inspection at Parramatta, Auburn Meat Works, and North Shore was carried on by the local authorities, and no complaints of inefficiency had been received. Within the last few days a veterinary inspector had visited these places and reported favourably on them. The market for country-killed meat in Sydney was regularly attended by an abattoir inspector. The small business carried on at so many scattered slaughter-houses in the suburbs would not justify the expense of special inspectors to go there.

The PREMIER, in answer to Dr. Ross, said the Public Service Board informed him that they had come to a decision as to officers' appeals, but there were no funds available at present to meet further payments. The question of providing further funds was under consideration in connection with the Estimates.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Ross, said that certain examining officers of railway carriages on the Southern line and telegraph officers in the country worked 10 hours per day.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in answer to Dr. Ross, said scattered patches of cedar were still to be found on outlying Crown lands that were difficult of access, but good timber of the species was very scarce. Broadly speaking, forests of this timber were exhausted. About 20,000 plants were being grown to replace this timber in a plantation at Hogan's Brush, near Gosford, some of which were already from 9in. to 1ft. in diameter.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. A Chapman, who asked, "When the general division of the Public Service would be placed on the same footing as the clerical division as regards annual leave?" said the board had obtained the necessary particulars to enable a decision to be come to, and were bringing the question under the attention of the Government. It would receive consideration at an early date.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. M'Gowen, said that in consequence of the classification increases having been suspended firemen had not been increased to the maximum first-class rate since June 30, 1892, but in December last a general advance was given where due, and it was intended to increase to the first-class maximum when financial conditions permitted.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, who asked whether he proposed at once to take steps in the direction of reducing the scale of excise duties at present operating in New South Wales to the level of those in force in Victoria, said he was considering the matter; but the total possible loss would be governed by the date upon which the federal excise duties were imposed. The approximate rate of the loss would be over £300,000 per annum if the excise duties were reduced to the level of those of Victoria.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that in consequence of representations made to the Colonial Treasurer, the Attorney-General had had interviews with the staff of the Land and Income Tax Department, and had been in communication with the Commissioners of Taxation and the Public Service Board. A short bill had been prepared to place officers in the Land and Income Tax Department under the Public Service Board regrading system.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Norton, said the rent of annual leases was payable under the law in advance. The rent paid in September last year was for the period January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900, and the rent payable in September of this year would apply to the period January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1901. The fourth subsection of section 85 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 was in the following terms:—"The rent of all renewed leases shall be paid on or before September 30 for the ensuing year." As a matter of fact, however, the departmental practice was to accept annual lease rents as late as possible before the leases ran out.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Spruson, said accommodation was being provided as quickly as possible for the White Star liners at the eastern side of Woolloomooloo Bay by extending the wharf beyond the place where the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamers now lie.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, in answer to Mr. Norton, said he did not feel justified in adopting the drastic changes advocated by the board appointed to inquire into grants to agricultural societies, but hoped to obtain the necessary reforms by more gradual steps. Some of the agricultural societies had incurred liabilities, and they would be placed in a critical position if Government aid were suddenly withdrawn.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Norton, said there were 6035 names on the commission of the peace in the colony. The list was revised in December, 1898, and was now in process of revision, the system adopted being inquiries by the police throughout the colony.

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR, in answer to Mr. Norton, said that a number of men belonging to Clarke's snagging gang at Menindie had been discharged from their employment. They had made application for the money due to them, but no reply had been sent, as the Loan Vote from which their wages had hitherto been paid was exhausted. The Treasurer had arranged to provide funds from his advance for the payment of the amounts due.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Norton, said the application for the rescission of part of Webb's grant, Woy Woy, was in the hands of the district surveyor for report. Nothing would be done before the report was received.

CITY COUNCIL AND THE ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

Mr. LEES said he would like to know if the Premier was aware that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works had refused the request of the Sydney City Council to be heard by counsel on the subject of laying down electric tramways in Pitt and Castlereagh streets. The Premier must be aware that counsel representing similar institutions, as well as private individuals, had been heard before Parliament, and he would like to know why the Public Works Committee objected to hear counsel, seeing that he might be able to assist the committee in its deliberations.

The PREMIER said that his impression was that it would be a most dangerous thing to do, because once it was allowed there was no saying how far the practice would extend. He could not interfere in the matter, because it rested with the Public Works Committee.

Mr. NEILD said that in connection with the proposed construction of city electric tramways, he would like to know whether the Premier would take steps to consider the desirability of utilising the partially-used tramline in Elizabeth-street, instead of running an electric tramline along Castlereagh-street.

The PREMIER said he understood that the Public Works Committee had decided in favour of electric tramlines being laid down in Castlereagh and Pitt streets.

THE "HANSARD" STAFF.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said he would like to draw the attention of the Premier to the fact that the "Hansard" staff was so overtaxed with work in consequence of the Public Works Committee and several select committees sitting and taking evidence that it was impossible to secure reporters to take down the evidence at some of the select committees, consequently their meetings had to be postponed. He trusted the Premier would take steps to strengthen the "Hansard" staff.

The PREMIER said the matter was under the control of the Speaker, and if it was represented to him (Sir William Lyne) that such a state of affairs existed as was mentioned by Mr. Fitzpatrick the Government would supply any number of reporters that were required.

Mr. SPEAKER said he was not aware until that afternoon of there being any heavy pressure on the "Hansard" staff. He would look into the matter on the following day.

THE ALLEGED NUISANCE AT MILLER'S POINT.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Gillies, said the Mayor of Sydney had summoned him as representing the Government to appear at Court in regard to a nuisance said to exist at Moore's-road, Miller's Point. The statement published as made by the Mayor was so misleading that the Mayor could not have personally inspected the locality. A report from Government officers stated that the offensive matter which was said to exist had been allowed to collect there during a number of years, when the locality was in the sole control of the Sydney Municipal Council. No attempt, so far as the reporting officers were aware, had been made by the City Council to check the alleged nuisance, until the Government took over the locality. The Government authorities had put on a watchman to detect offenders, and it was proposed to prosecute them. The reporting officers stated that the deposits which were now complained of were not a nuisance, being in no sense offensive. (Further explanation by the Premier was precluded by the Speaker's ruling, invoked by Mr. Neild, that the matter being sub judice could not be referred to.)

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Haynes, said he would see that the Advisory Board in connection with the wharf resumption area would carry out the provisions of the Act. He was taking the most complete action with regard to the Sydney Municipal Council. He hoped to get a bill passed which would wipe it out of existence.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Ashton, said he would endeavour to get information together as to the capital value of lands in municipalities and the annual rental value before the Municipalities Act Amendment Bill reached the committee stage.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Watkin, who asked whether a Royal Commission was to be appointed for the investigation of the state of affairs in the coal trade of the colony, said as the hon. member knew of the trouble which he (the Premier) had taken to arrange the dispute between the mineowners and the miners recently, the question ought not to have been put. He certainly thought it would not have been put on account of the action of the mineowners and the fact that the men had been given increased pay.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Chanter and Mr. A. H. Griffith, said he would introduce a Fire Brigades Bill next week. He had considerably modified and liberalised the bill which was introduced last session.

ADMINISTRATION VALIDATING BILL.

This bill was passed through its remaining stages.

A MATTER OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. NEILD said he desired to bring before the House a question which affected the privileges of the House. On September 13 he brought up the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the claim of J. L. Davidson, of Paddington, and moved that it be printed. The motion was put to the House by Mr. Speaker and agreed to, but he now found that the entry in "Votes and Proceedings" was that the report was referred in terms of the sessional order to that effect to the printing committee. Standing orders 52, 110, and 372 governed the printing of documents, and he contended that the standing orders in every case override the sessional orders—that they superseded them in every case.

Mr. SPEAKER said he recollected the matter referred to by Mr. Neild. He proceeded to put the motion after it was moved by Mr. Neild, but the clerk pointed out to him that this was a matter that should be referred to the printing committee, and he therefore did not declare the motion carried.

Mr. COOK said that by the standing orders all reports of committees were excluded from the operation of the sessional orders.

Mr. SPEAKER said he would suggest that the discussion be allowed to remain until the following day. In the meantime he would look into the matter, and would then decide what ought to be done.

Mr. COOK said it seemed to him that the sessional order could not prevail as against a standing order, which was to be taken as a standing guide for the deliberations of the House until it was repealed.

Mr. REID said the standing order 110 declared that the motion that had been submitted should always be in order, and no sessional order could override the mandatory words which the standing order contained.

Mr. D. THOMSON said the House was bound by its standing order, which must be applied until it was amended.

Mr. NEILD said that he was bound to accept the explanation of the Speaker, and he asked the House to regard his (Mr. Neild's) remarks about the falsification of the records as unsaid.

Mr. SPEAKER said he had a clear recollection that he did not make a declaration either one way or the other about the member's resolution.

SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDING BILL.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES.

The House resolved itself into committee to consider the report of the Assembly's managers of the free conference on the subject of its disagreements to certain of the Legislative Council's amendments in the bill, and as to what further steps should be taken in respect to such amendments.

Mr. Speaker read a message from the Council, in which that House still persisted in its amendments, but intimated that it would be willing to consider any further proposals which would have the effect of deciding the matters in dispute. (Hear, hear.)

Several Members: A very conciliatory message.

The PREMIER said that he thought the committee would be satisfied at the tone of the message read from the Council. (Hear, hear.) He had been at many conferences, and had never seen one more harmonious, and the message from the Council was worded in a manner which he had never known before. (Hear, hear.) The last words conveyed a clear intimation, in his opinion, that the Council did not desire the termination of the negotiations.

An Hon. Member: But you must take the initiative.

The PREMIER: Yes. He must do so, because it was their bill. The measure was now in charge of this Chamber. What he said was that the message from the Council had gone further than he ever knew a message to go before in the direction of settling a dispute. The Council was perfectly right constitutionally in making alterations in the bill. It was not the question of a money bill, but of an ordinary measure. The Assembly did not think it right to agree with the amendments of the Council in the bill, and therefore refused to accept them, and asked for a conference. He felt now that the result of that free conference was going to be successful in the end, and he thought that he was right in taking the course which he now intended. He did not think it wise to ask for another free conference if the difficulty could be overcome in any other way. Perhaps another conference would not be as successful as if this Chamber took the matter in its own hands in the manner which he now proposed. He thought they would not lose any dignity in taking this course. (Hear, hear.) He intended to follow a precedent set by the late Sir Henry Parkes in 1879, when a free conference was held, but when no settlement was arrived at. It was then a question of Parliamentary privilege. Sir Henry Parkes sent a message to the Upper House, and received a reply, but it was of such an unsatisfactory nature that he moved that it be expunged from the records of the Assembly. He hoped the Government on this occasion would be more successful, and therefore proposed to move the following resolution:—"That the Assembly still insists on its disagreement with the Council's amendment dealing with the qualification of lodgers as voters, but no longer insists on its disagreement with the Council's amendment defining the word 'female,' or the Council's amendment dealing with the election of Mayor."

Mr. COOK: Is that the position the conference was in when it terminated?

The PREMIER said he thought he had said enough. He could not state what happened at the conference. He was moving that resolution because he thought it likely to be a solution of the difficulty. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. REID: Sir Henry Parkes took no further steps in the case you mention.

The PREMIER: No; because he thought that the message from the Council was of a character which ought not to have been sent.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK: What is the Council's definition of the word "female"?

The PREMIER explained that from inquiries he had since made the Council's definition would be an improvement to the bill.

Mr. REID said he was glad to find that all the talk about swamping the Council, strengthening the Government in the Upper House, and having the City Council put into Commission was all moonshine. This bill was not of a character in which the Assembly should be too insistent upon its privileges, or in which they should take an extreme course. (The Premier, hear, hear.) He thought from the first that the conference ought to have come to an agreement. All they had to decide on was a matter of fact—the difference between a £10 rating and a £15 rating. One would have thought that 20 sensible men could have come to a settlement on a difficulty of that kind.

Mr. NORTON: That means a difference of thousands of votes.

Mr. REID: If anything, the Council now seemed to be too polite. Still the Premier probably knew what he was doing, and was sure of his ground. If the Premier was sure that the course he was taking would lead to an agreement——

The PREMIER: I would not take it if I did not think so.

Mr. REID: Then I do not quarrel with the proposal. It is, perhaps, the shortest way of dealing with the matter.

The PREMIER: I have every confidence that an agreement will be arrived at.

Mr. REID: I hope so, because if not you practically surrender the bill.

The PREMIER: I fear I should have to do so if no agreement was come to.

Mr. REID said that, if this course were taken and it miscarried, the House could not approach the Upper House again. However, the Premier knew more than other members did, and if it miscarried the responsibility would be his, not theirs.

Mr. GORMLY said that in all probability the information which the head of the Government had in his possession might result in this question of disagreement being settled, and if that were brought about and the bill became law the Legislature would have effected a reform in the Municipal Council, and a good result would have been achieved.

Mr. COOK said it was all a matter of what the Premier regarded as the dignity of the Government, and if he were in the Premier's place he would not be gratified at a notification like that coming from the Council. He would feel that the Council had placed him in a very humiliating position indeed, and to show that he would point out that while the message from the Council was polite and conciliatory it was also firm, and that it was an intimation that that Chamber would insist upon its amendments. The House was now brought into an ignominious position in that it had now to modify its position in obedience to the wish of the other House.

Mr. STOREY said it was rather unfortunate that the course now proposed to be adopted was not adopted a week or 10 days ago. He had himself advised it then, but the Government had not accepted his advice.

Mr. NORTON said that, as the Government were now ready to offer this compromise, the time of Parliament had been wasted in insisting upon the points which had been insisted upon on previous occasions. There was nothing in the bill worth fighting for, but the Legislative Assembly had been humiliated simply because it had to give way. The message was an intimation that if the Assembly was humble, and sent up something less than was sent up before, the Council might descend to accept the modified offer. If that invitation were accepted they would make confession that they had been kicking up a constitutional storm of dust for nothing at all.

Mr. HUGHES said he was sorry that they could not get what they wanted, but as it was utterly hopeless to expect to get a greater scheme of reform through during the existing Parliament, he thought they should accept the bill even in a modified form as an instalment, though small, of a much required reform.

Mr. DACEY said he thought the bill had been improved by the action of the Legislative Council in cutting out the election of the Mayor by the people.

The resolution was agreed to, reported to the House, adopted, and a message embodying the resolution sent to the Council.

EARLY CLOSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The House then resumed the debate on the second reading of the Early Closing (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. QUINN said there was no reason to believe that the small shopkeepers in the city were in a state of ferment against the bill. He only knew of one shopkeeper in his electorate who was opposed to the measure and held the view that it was doing him any wrong. Most of them informed him that as long as all the shops were closed they did not care, and they were glad of the other provisions of the bill, and many men would rather see every Act removed from the Statute Book than find this one repealed. With regard to the closing of tobacconists, he was of opinion that the amendment was not wise, and he would oppose it. There were probably 100,000 persons in Sydney who used tobacco, and the proposal would cause them much inconvenience, and probably to some extent affect the revenue. But he had no sympathy with the outcry which had been made with regard to small shopkeepers, for he did not believe that it represented their views on the matter.

Mr. GARLAND said he intended to vote for the second reading of the bill although it contained a number of clauses of which he did not approve. Still he believed some amendment in the law was necessary with the view of mitigating some hardships that had been found to exist. He was a cordial supporter of the measure as it was originally introduced, as he believed the only means by which it was possible to obtain a shortening of the hours of employees was by closing the shops. The community as a whole adopted the principles of the Act, and they said that despite some hardships which must have occurred, still for the welfare of the community some persons must suffer. Considering that this was but experimental legislation, and, naturally, imperfect, he believed, on the whole, the Act had worked much less hardship than many of its most ardent supporters had expected. (Hear, hear.) Section 4 was one of the most fearfully and wonderfully drawn sections he had ever read. He was certainly opposed to the provisions of section 4. He did not believe that tobacconists wanted to be brought under that provision, or that their few assistants desired to be brought under it. He hoped the committee would decline to hand over to any Minister the power to suspend the operations of the Act. It was a most dangerous power to give to any Minister. If a Minister having that power were opposed to the Act he could practically render it nugatory.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said in his district there were about three miles of small shops, the keepers of which depended mainly on what they took after 6 o'clock to keep them. He would be sorry to do anything to prevent employees having the benefit of reduced hours of labour, but something should be done to relieve the small shopkeepers from the hardships and loss imposed upon them by the Act. They were a law abiding, honest set of people, who never practised sweating, because they never had the means to employ many people. Why should they be oppressed? (Hear, hear.) He heartily concurred with the remarks of the last speaker as to clauses 4 and 7, and with clause 5, which provided that if a shopkeeper had two shops in one town he should close them both at the same time. Clause 15, which required all external front doors to be closed, was the harshest piece of proposed legislation he had heard of. He would stay in the House for a week to oppose it. He altogether objected to giving the Minister power to suspend the operation of the Act.

Mr. CHANTER said the primary object of the bill was to prevent the sweating of employees, but when that principle was departed from, and the proprietors were told that they were not to work more than a certain number of hours per week, there was an interference with the liberty of the subject. If it were true, as had been said, that the small suburban shopkeepers lived on the overflow from the larger ones, then he wished to know why these small people should not live on the overflow. A great wrong had been done, and there was a force growing which would compel Parliament to listen to the outcry of those small people, whose liberty was interfered with. As to bringing hotels under the operation of the bill, it would be an absolute impossibility to carry out such a law, no matter what partitions were put up to prevent cigars being sold after hours. The compulsory closing of doors had actually caused disease in parts of the country where the heat was very great in summer. It was absolutely necessary that not only doors but windows also should be open on hot nights.

Mr. ASHTON said he recognised the necessity of making the bill as little irksome as possible to the small shopkeeper who employed no labour, and if in committee any proposal were made which would lessen the irksomeness of the operation of the Act in the case of those people without imperilling the operation of the measure he would be prepared to favourably consider it. The difficulty that he felt in the matter was in connection with the man who employed no labour but that of his own family. What he had specially risen for was, however, to refer to the clause which dealt with the matter of alternative choice for the half-holiday in the country towns. This alternative choice would enormously decrease the value of the Early Closing Act in those districts. The circumstances existing in country towns were entirely different from those in the city, and he was sorry that the Minister proposed to depart from the principle of the principal Act in this regard. Concerning the clause which sought to enact that the half-holiday should lapse in weeks in which a public holiday occurred, and that the shops should be allowed to remain open on the night preceding the public holiday, he agreed with the lapsing of the half-holiday but not with the keeping open until 10 o'clock on the night preceding the public holiday.

Mr. COHEN said that there were several provisions in this bill with which he agreed, but there were others with which he could not. The closing of doors in its relation to vehicles, for instance—for the word "place" was defined to mean, among other things, a vehicle—was absurd. How could they close the door of a vehicle?

Mr. DICK said he would support the main provisions of the bill, as they were in harmony with the principal Act.

Mr. WILKS said he would oppose the tobacconists' clause and the 16th clause.

Mr. DIGHT said he thought, after some consideration, it would perhaps be better to adopt the amendment foreshadowed by the hon. member for Muswellbrook rather than the provision embodied in the bill.

Mr. A. H. GRIFFITH said he would ask whether the Minister would agree to an amendment allowing the shops in the Newcastle district to remain open for a couple of hours on the Friday night on which pay day occurred.

Mr. NORTON said that, while shop assistants were relieved by the passing of the Early Closing Act, the men were employed in delivering goods from large establishments until 11 o'clock at night.

The House was sitting when our report closed.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

THE CASTLEREAGH-STREET TRAMWAY.

PROPOSED TEMORA-WYALONG RAILWAY.

The members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met again yesterday afternoon, when there were present:—Mr. W. T. Dick, M.L.A. (chairman), the Hons. P. L. C. Shepherd, Dr. Garran, and S. H. Hyam, Ms.L.C., and Messrs. J. C. Watson, R. H. Levien, and J. M'Farlane, Ms.L.A. The committee proceeded to the further consideration of the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Temora to Wyalong, and the first witness called was Mr. J. Harper, Chief Traffic Manager of the Department of Railways, who produced a report upon the proposed line from Mr. Fehon, the Deputy Chief Railway Commissioner, dated September 26. The estimated expenditure in the shape of cost of construction, exclusive of land resumption, was £126,810, and the interest, maintenance, traffic, and locomotive expenses were stated at £8242, while the estimated revenue was stated at £5715. The expenditure was estimated upon a train service every weekday. As there is now every indication that settlement has become permanent at Wyalong, the Commissioners are of opinion that the time has arrived when Wyalong should be afforded the advantages of railway communication. They, however, still hold the opinion expressed by them in a former report that the railway line should be taken from Grenfell to Wyalong, notwithstanding the fact that the distance is 17½ miles greater than if the road were taken to Wyalong from Temora. The reasons given were that the country is capable of greater development; the objective point (Wyalong) would be brought 8 miles nearer to Sydney that by the Temora route, and about 60 miles nearer to the western coalfields—a factor which the Commissioners regard as of considerable future importance. It was added that although increased cultivation had taken place between Temora and Wyalong since 1894, approximately one-half of that which now exists is within 12 miles of existing lines. Having heard Mr. Harper's evidence, this matter was adjourned, and the committee proceeded to consider the following resolution proposed by Mr. Watson:—"That in the opinion of the committee it is not expedient the proposed double line for an electric tramway from Belmore Park to Fort Macquarie by way of Castlereagh and Bligh streets, with single lines down Loftus and Young streets, as referred to the committee by the Legislative Assembly, be carried out; but they recommend that the suggestion of the Railway Commissioners, by which a single line would be constructed from Belmore Park through Castlereagh, Bligh, and Loftus streets, to Fort Macquarie, returning by a single line through Pitt-street, be adopted." The resolution was carried.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

RURI-DECANAL CHAPTER.

The annual meeting of the Ruri-decanal Chapter of Parramatta was held at St. John's on Tuesday evening, Archdeacon Gunther, who is the rural dean, presiding. There were also present the Revs. G. M'Intosh, D. E. Evans-Jones, J. A. Cawdell, F. C. Williams, R. Rook, H. Piggott, and Harris Walker. Matters connected with the extension of church work in the district were discussed, as also were proposals with reference to the establishment of a church thanksgiving fund.

SOCIAL.

A social in aid of the funds of the Parramatta branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, when there were about 60 couples present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The refreshments were provided by a committee of ladies.

LANCERS.

The promoters of the movement to raise a half-squadron of Lancers in the Galston district have been notified that permission will be granted to raise a troop of 25 men, to be attached to the Parramatta Squadron. The candidates for selection will parade at the headquarters' barracks on Saturday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening a little girl named Mary Smith, aged 8 years, residing with her parents at Granville, was admitted into the Parramatta District Hospital, suffering from severe wounds in the leg caused by the bite of a dog. It is stated that the child went into a neighbour's yard when the dog attacked her, inflicting large ugly wounds. Ten stitches were put in.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

THE QUESTION OF APPEALS.

APPLICATION TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The Attorney-General has been waited upon by the council of the Public Service Association, which asked that he would introduce a measure providing for the establishment of a tribunal to deal with appeals from the Public Service Board. If that were impossible, owing to the state of public business in Parliament, the representatives of the board suggested that he should cause the regulations to be amended in such a manner as to allow every officer the right to appear in person on his own appeal, and to be informed of all the evidence that had been given before the board against him. The deputation, which comprised many of the senior officers of the Public Service, discussed the question with Mr. Wise for nearly an hour.

The Attorney-General, at the conclusion of the interview, informed the representatives of the council that he had no intention of proposing any measure to deal with the establishment of an appellate tribunal during the present session. He was glad that the council recognised that the new regulations as to grading would probably diminish the number of appeals, and as the grading could not be completed before the next session of Parliament there would be no work for an appellate tribunal to do during the present year. He preferred therefore to wait and see what the results of the grading under the new system were, before altering the law in a way which would mean the practical suspension of the Public Service Board. He promised, however, to consult with the board with reference to amending the regulations relating to appeals in the direction asked for by the council of the Public Service Association.

We may state that Mr. Wise has had an interview with the Public Service Board, and it is probable that new regulations will be framed dealing with appeals before very long.

GROWTH OF THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

Speaking yesterday at the official opening of the Dulwich Hill Post-office by Lord Beauchamp, the Hon. J. See, M.L.A., on behalf of the Postmaster-General, submitted some interesting figures showing the growth of the postal, telegraphic, money-order, and savings bank business of the colony during the 10 years ending December, 1899. They were as follows:—

	1889.	1899.
Postal and receiving offices	1,506	2,153
Telegraph and Telephone offices	485	945
Money order offices	518	663
Savings Banks	370	537
Persons employed	3,676	5,261
Mail contractors	651	960
Letters posted	46,777,500	69,063,200
Newspapers posted	34,412,500	43,621,480
Packets posted	7,966,900	13,295,930
Telegrams	3,139,562	3,845,820
Money orders issued	400,487	421,085
Money orders paid	388,389	418,855
Postal notes paid	—	1,246,750
Savings Bank deposits	298,174	412,097
Savings Bank withdrawals	104,522	240,187
Balance to credit of depositors	£1,729,890	£5,485,035
Extension of postal lines in miles	28,718	35,740
Extension of telegraph wires	22,606	38,718
Revenue from all sources	£660,600	£970,838
Expenditure exclusive of interest on cost of construction of electric telegraph and telephone lines and tunnels and buildings used as post and telegraph offices and items paid from the votes of other public departments	£660,733	£877,190

Prior to 1892 it was customary to count repeated messages twice, hence the apparently large figures for 1889 compared with those for 1899.

CHRONIC NERVOUS ASTHMA.

"SALLOW, WASTED, HOLLOW-EYED."

AND NOW PERFECTLY CURED.

THE CASE OF MR. JAMES LARKINS.

(Reported for the "Suburban Times.")

It being considered that the following thoroughly authenticated case would be of much interest to sufferers from nervous asthma, or any weakness of those nerve centres that control the respiratory apparatus, our reporter received instructions to make full inquiries into the affair, and to interview Mr. Jas. Larkins, of 107 Abercrombie-street, Sydney.

The ensuing is a word-for-word report of the interview, as taken down from Mr. Larkins's own lips by the newspaper man.

"I am told," said the journalist, "that you have recently recovered after a lengthened illness."

"Quite correct," replied the other. "I was a wretched sufferer for more than three years from a sort of asthma, which gave rise to a distressing chronic and hacking cough. I am a painter by trade, and that did not tend to alleviate my misery. It is rather an unhealthy occupation, chiefly owing to the lead which gradually gets absorbed by the system, and God knows but that might have originally had something to do with my illness. When first I was taken ill I found I had a slight cough. I thought I was merely suffering from a cold, and that I should be better in a week or two, but after the complaint had stuck close to me for a matter of three years I came to the conclusion that I was fixed with the disease for life."

"Any pain?"

"Rather! There was a darting and piercing pain which seemed to run from my breast bone right through to my back. When I coughed the sensation was agonising. I was clean off my food. Anything would do for me to eat, for I couldn't enjoy it anyway. I was worried with continual headaches; not an acute racking pain, but a dull, weary, heavy, and yet restless feeling, which would force me to roll from side to side on my pillow in search of the respite that never came."

"You slept little, then?"

"Very little. More like a heavy doze than a true sleep. In the morning, after a night like this—coughing and tossing about—my head felt as heavy as lead, and I could hardly raise it from my pillow."

"How was your condition—generally?"

"Well, what could you expect? Naturally, I fell away tremendously, what with not being able to sleep, and not being able to eat, and being unable to digest what I did eat."

"You suffered from indigestion, then, as well?"

"Yes. My digestive apparatus was very weak. My food got hard, so to speak, instead of dissolving as it should do in the ordinary way, and often gave me considerable pain in the chest and stomach, and an especially bitter and unpleasant taste in my mouth."

"Could you work as well as usual?"

"Oh, dear, no. I found I couldn't work half as well as I should have liked to. All the go seemed knocked out of me. I frequently had to stop to cough, and to wait a minute or so till I thoroughly recovered again. I couldn't take the same interest in it either. Still I battled on, hoping against hope that some morning would see the cough less and the pain in the chest not so acute."

"May I ask if you took medicine?"

"Of course I did—any amount. But you never came across such an obstinate complaint as mine. Nothing would shift it. I tried all sorts of remedies. Every friend I had recommended a different one, and I also used several new medicines I saw advertised. Ah (said Mr. Larkins in a regretful tone), what a mistake I was making all the time."

"You mean you should have gone to doctors?"

"No. I went to doctors, but their medicines did me no more good than all the other things. Somehow or other they didn't seem to hit off my sickness."

"Go on, Mr. Larkins."

"Well, one day a man for whom I had done one or two contracts came to see me. I was looking really very bad—sallow and wasted and hollow-eyed. 'I know what will fix you up all right in a very few weeks,' said he. 'You don't,' I said, 'this malady will stick to me as long as I live.' He said, 'You try Clements Tonic.'"

"And did you?"

"I did; and though, mind you, I had to keep at it for a time, it put me on my feet a new man altogether. My complaint had to give way to that remedy. The cough and pain in the lungs were the first things to disappear, and then I began to brighten up generally. By and bye I had lost all traces of indigestion, and was fast filling out to my normal weight, and I once more slept the restorative sleep of a man free from illness. To prevent danger of any sort of a relapse, I continued to take Clements Tonic for a considerable time, and I am not sorry either, for it completely restored me to as first-class health and condition as I've ever enjoyed."

"May I report this interview?"

"Why, yes, of course. That's what I expect. Let it be published for the benefit of others."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, JAMES LARKINS, of 107 Abercrombie-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish the same in any way; and I make this solemn declaration voluntarily, and without receiving any payment, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

J Larkins

Declared at Sydney, this 21st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, before me,
JOSEPH MEDCALF, J.P.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Some imitate our name. Some copy our label. And some plagiarise our advertisements. In fact, we are followed in everything but in the curative properties and therapeutic value of Clements Tonic. It is palpable enough for a dunce to see through, and needs but little comment from us. Every genuine article has to face such practices. A host of base imitations always follows in the wake of every genuine article.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 26.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain T. R. Crammond, from Tathra, Bermagui, and Moruya. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. F. Constable, Mesdames Lott and 3 children, Strachan and child, Wearey and 3 children, Misses Greig, Green, Lott, Jeffrey, Messrs. R. Bishop, R. Murphy, F. Thomson, M. Johnston, Irwin, Donovan, M. Emmett and T. Emmett, W. Foulds, Masters Wearey (2). Alexander Kethel, agent.

Rosedale, s., 274 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Miss Tyson, Messrs. Rodgers, Williams, Banks, Neilley, and two in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Polynesien, s., Messageries Maritimes line, Commander A. Chevatier, from Noumea. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. Yasuda, Mrs. Hayes and 1 child, Mr. Jean, Mr. Chaudon, Mr. Nordman, Mr. M'Donald, Mr. Forster. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Pelotas, barquentine, 251 tons, Captain Williams, from Kaipara. E. F. Broad, agent.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Lubra, s., 488 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Wootton, s., 100 tons, Captain H. Parkes, from Camden Haven. A. Taylor, agent.

Kincumber, s., 100 tons, Captain Cringle, from Camden Haven. George de Fraine, agent.

Tourny, barque, 1088 tons, Captain Jagoret, from Noumea September 6, in ballast, for docking.

Emu, s., 616 tons, Captain Cable, from South Sea Islands. Pacific Islands Company, agents.

Wollumbin, s., 231 tons, Captain Pearson, from Tweed River and Woolgoolga. Geo. W. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 26.

Nineveh, s., for Newcastle.
Alameda, s., for San Francisco, via ports.
Zealandia, s., for Auckland and ports.
Undaunted, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Mintaro, s., for Adelaide, via Port Kembla and Newcastle.
Waikare, s., for Wellington, via Newcastle.
Victorious, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Koonya, s., for Devonport, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 27.

Kasuga Maru, s., for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Changsha, s., for Japan, via Manila and Hongkong; Tambo, s., for Hobart; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Macleay, s., for Richmond River; Wootton, s., for Camden Haven, Laurieton, and Kendall; Murray, s., for Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 26.

Zealandia, s., 2771 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames J. King, Edson, Stegall, Rylands, J. Stedman, Stephens, Misses Lee, Smellie, Borley, Wright, Hughes, Hallett, Snedman, M'Corquodale, Messrs. Rylands, G. Johnstone, T. L. Hawelt, H. Wright, J. Gainford, W. Lyons, A. Cook, A. J. Willis, Welstead, G. Pardelli, Ralph Hunt, T. W. Horsley, P. P. Flexman, F. J. Ryan, Edson, J. King, W. B. Jennings, D. Blair, H. B. Foldi, Stegall, T. H. White, R. Rankin, R. Glendenning, E. Baird, Canon F. Walsh, Master Lee, and 20 in the steerage.

Nineveh, s., 2808 tons, Captain N. Allan, for London, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

R.M.S. Alameda, 3158 tons, Captain K. Van Oterendorp, for San Francisco, via Auckland, with passengers as published yesterday.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 26.

Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie; Fanny Fisher, barque, for Newcastle; Marion, ketch, for Eagle Bay.

IMPORTS.—September 26.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Rosedale, s., from Bellinger River: 782 bags maize, 6 bags oysters, 1 bale skins, 15 cases eggs, 5 coops poultry, 4 hides, 4 kegs butter, 29 pigs, and sundries.

Victorious, s., from Melbourne: 6014 pieces wood, 15,867 ingots copper, 1163 bars lead, 150 bags flour. For Brisbane: 1000 bags flour, and 2582 bags ore.

Emu, s., from South Sea Islands: 254 tons copra, 5 tons pearl shell, 58 bags fungus, 10 packages guano, and sundries.

Pelotas, barquentine, from Kaipara: 137,784ft. white pine, 78,774ft. kauri.

Undaunted, s., from Melbourne and Geelong: 640 bags and 318 bales chaff, 118 bags onions, 30 cases preservative, 8 cases stationery. For Newcastle: 150 bags chaff.

Wollumbin, s., from Tweed River and Woolgoolga: 41 cedar logs, 12,000ft. girders, 200 bags maize, 50 bags bottles, 10 bags bones, 50 hides, 2 pigs.

EXPORTS.—September 26.

Alameda, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via Auckland: 160 boxes gold (£800,000), 74 bundles hemp, 45 cases whisky, 12 bundles skins, 13 packages merchandise, 16 bales duck, 5 tanks, 30 cases liquids, 20 cases brandy, 5 cases wine, 240 cases beer, 8 cases cigars, 26 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Zealandia, s., for Auckland: 20 cases cigars, 31 packages pitt cane, 19 boxes opium, 92 cases currants, 54 bags seed, 105 hides, 3 cases cocoa, 11 bags coffee, 29 boxes raisins, 316 cases wax, 13 trunks samples, 247 boxes candles, 77 boxes dried fruit, 20 packages ruberoid roofing, 9 cases books, 11 cases cottons, 48 boxes raisins, 28 bags salt, 20 boxes sultanas, 25 cases plaster, 100 empty casks, 388 bags bottles, 6 cylinders ammonia, 72 lengths pipe, 12 cases oil, 450 pieces timber, 10 bales paper, 42 bundles galvanised wire, 11 boxes cycle sundries, 20 drums paint, 30 bags kapok, 200 bales hemp, 16 cases condiments, 6 cases boots, 14 cases liquors, 35 cases waters, 13 packages rattanware, 26 rolls netting, 28 rolls yarn, 154 rails, 72 rolls lead, 80 bundles crackers, 83 ingots tin, 2350 bags manure, 1113 packages tea, 30 empty drums, 60 kegs cream of tartar, 221 bags bones, 280 cases fruit, and 994 packages sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: September 26, Medic, s., for London and Liverpool, via ports; Mambare, s., for Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group; Lord Cairns, ship, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: September 26, Duke of Sutherland, s., from London. Departures: September 26, Tyrian, s., for Melbourne; Sussex, s., for Bowen.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrivals: September 26, Eurimbla, s., from Brisbane; Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane. Departure: September 26, Konoowarra, s., for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE.—Arrival: September 26, Barcoo, s., from Townsville.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: September 26, Wodonga, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: September 26, Airlie, s., for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Departures: September 25, Kallatina and Oakland, for Sydney. The St. George and a large steamer passed north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 26, Moresby, s., Sydney, s., Brunner, s., Waikare, s., Excelsior, s., Wallsend, s., Beagle, s., May Byrnes, schooner, Prospero, brig, from Sydney; Victorious, s., from Melbourne; Samoa, barque, from Rockhampton. Departures: September 26, Whangape, s., for New Zealand, with 4000 tons coal; Woodburn, barque, for Iquique, with 2478 tons Seaham coal; Charleanne, barque, for Antofagasta, with 1298 tons Wallsend coal; Lord Shaftesbury, four-masted barque, for Valparaiso, with 3455 tons Duckenfield coal; St. Louis, s., for Noumea, with 1120 tons coal, 20 cases apples; Waikare, s., for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1000 tons coal, 13,000ft. timber, 1300 sleepers, 15 tons coke; Federal, s., for Melbourne, with 2030 tons coal; Restless, schooner, for Port Stephens; Prosperity, schooner, for Camden Haven; Mary Davis, schooner, for Cape Hawke; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay; Easby, s., Sydney, s., Beagle, s., Hally Bayley, schooner, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 26, Colac, s., at 1.30 p.m., north; Aramac, s., at 7.5 p.m., Kalgoorlie, s., at 2.45 p.m., both west. Arrivals: September 26, Lightning, yawl, at 1.30 a.m., Eliza Mary, ketch, at 10.40 a.m., both from Eden.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Tagliaferro, s., at Geelong, from Newcastle; Paroo, s., at Melbourne, from West Australia; Pateena, s., from Launceston; Wilcannia, s., from Sydney; Vildanden, ship, from Frederickstad. Departures: September 26, Leura, s., and Paroo, s., for Sydney; Woosung, barque, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Departures: September 26, Cusco, R.M.S., for Melbourne; Buninyong, s., for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: September 26, Silver Crag, ship, from Tyne. Departure: September 26, Oweles, s., for Sydney, via Port Augusta. The barque Ocean reached the wharf this morning.

ALBANY.—Departure: September 26, Norfolk, s., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: September 26, Nemesis, s., from east; Karlsruhe, s., from Colombo. Departures: September 26, Arcadia, R.M.S., for Adelaide; West Australia, barque, for London.

HOMELIN.—Departure: September 26, Glenbervie, barque, for Port Elizabeth.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: September 26, a barque at 5.30 p.m., north; ketch Pelican at 7 p.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: September 26, St. George, s., at 3.50 p.m. Departures: September 26, Tomki, s., at 7.30 a.m., Friendship, s., at 10.30 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS. Departures: September 26, Kallatina, s., at 12.55 p.m., Oakland, s., at 5.55 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: September 26, Hyson, s., at 1.30 p.m., north; an Adelaide steamer at 1.30 p.m., south; an A.U.S.N. steamer at 2 p.m., south; Tomki at 3.40 p.m., south; Kallatina at 5 p.m., south; A.U.S.N. at 5.15 p.m., south; schooner at 5.30 p.m., beating north; Howard Smith steamer at 7 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: September 26, Nambucca, s., at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: September 26, Coraki, s., at 9.30 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: September 26, Burwah, s., at 2.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: September 25, Trilby, s., at 8 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: September 26, Innamincka, s., at 10.5 a.m., Burwah, s., at 10.55 a.m., City of Grafton, s., at 3.15 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: September 25, Eliza Allen, schooner, at 6 p.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 26, Karaweera, s., at 1.40 p.m. south; Excelsior, s., at 2.5 p.m., Pretoria, s., at 3 p.m., north; Macleay, at 4.20 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: September 26, Korrumbah at 11.5 a.m. Passed: September 26, Pretoria at 11.10 a.m., Prosperity, schooner, at 11.50 a.m., Excelsior, s., at 11.50 a.m., north; Trilby, s., at noon, a topsail schooner at 2.20 p.m., a steamer at 5.20 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrivals: September 26, Illaroo, s., at 5 a.m., Wallsend at 6 p.m. Departure: Illaroo, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Departure: September 26, Phil Forbes, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: September 26, Narara, s., at 8.15 a.m.; Hawkesbury, s., at 8.40 a.m. Departures: September 26, Rozelle, for Wollongong, early, Dora Maud, ketch, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: September 26, Illawarra, s., at 4 a.m., Captain Cook, s., at 4.40 a.m. Departures: September 26, Illawarra, s., at 8.30 a.m., Captain Cook, s., at 1 p.m.; Mount Kembla at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: September 26 Illawarra, s., at 1.30 p.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 26, Coomonderry at 5.30 a.m., south; Melbourne at 5.45 p.m., north.

MORUYA.—Arrival: September 26, Coomonderry, s., at noon.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: September 26, Eden at 4 p.m. Departure: Eden at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: September 26, Eden, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 26, Colac at 3.25 p.m., north; a China steamer at 3.45 p.m., north; steamer with red funnel, black top, at 5.15 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: September 26, like Wilcannia, s., at 3.20 a.m. Outward: September 26, Norkoowa, s., at 11.18 a.m., Ramazan, s., at 12.15 p.m., Allinga, s., at 1.10 p.m., Loch Katrine, barque, at 1.45 p.m., four-masted brigantine at 2 p.m.

HOBART (Tas.).—Arrival: September 26, Kassa, barque, at noon, from Wallaroo.

LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Sheimir, barque, at noon, from London.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: September 26, Norfolk, s., from Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: September 26, Arcadia, R.M.S., at 6.30 a.m., from Colombo; Nemesis, s., from east. Departure: September 26, R.M.S. Arcadia, at 1.30 p.m., for Adelaide.

BUNBURY.—Departure: September 25, Nemesis, s., for Fremantle.

AUCKLAND.—Departure: September 26, R.M.S. Mariposa, at 10.45 a.m., for Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Arrival: Mararoa, s., from Sydney. Departures: Cormoran, German cruiser, for Samoa; Ovalau, s., for the Islands.

LYTTELTON, Wednesday.

Departure: Banffshire, s., for London.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

Departure: Chittoor, barquentine, from Kaipara for Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average rainfall for 41 years, 49·660.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to August 31, 38·460.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to September 26, 55·729.
Temperature.—Maximum, 72·0; minimum, 45·8.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 75; 3 p.m. 56.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·09; Gascoigne, 30·25; Perth, 30·38; Esperance Bay, 30·51; Eucla, 30·41; Streaky Bay, 30·34; Adelaide, 30·21; Robe, 30·08; Portland, 29·97; Melbourne, 29·90; Wilson's Promontory, 29·90; Gabo Island, 29·92; Cape St. George, 29·93; Sydney, 29·98; Newcastle, 30·03; Port Macquarie, 30·12; Clarence Heads, 30·14; Brisbane, 30·17; Rockhampton, 30·17; Mackay, 30·15; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy generally.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.
South Australia.—Fine and clear in the far north, elsewhere cloudy to dull, with showers in parts of south-east.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to rainy generally.
Tasmania.—Showery in the south-west, cloudy elsewhere.
Queensland.—Fine, but cloudy on north coast, fine and clear elsewhere.
Northern Australia.—Fine generally.
New Zealand.—Showers generally.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Bingara 1 point, Yetman 10, Inverell 11, Glen Innes 10, Tenterfield 8, Tabulam 49, Picton 1, Camden Haven 3, Taree 23, Cape Hawke 20, Seal Rocks 8, Port Stephens 2, Manning Heads 6.
Queensland.—Cape Capricorn 76 points, Stanthorpe 22.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 10ft. 4in.; Balranald, 15ft. 9in.; Bingara, 9in., falling; Boggabilla, 5ft., rising; Booligal, 12ft.; Bourke, 3ft. 6in.; Brewarrina, 5ft. 4in.; Condobolin, 10ft. 6in., rising; Deniliquin, 13ft. 3in., falling; Dubbo, 5ft. 8in.; Euabalong, 13ft. 3in., falling; Euston, 24ft.; Goondoogs, low; Gundagai, 10ft.; Hay, 16ft.; Hillston, 13ft. 8in., rising; Louth, 6ft. 6in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 16ft. 8in.; Moama, 31ft. 9in.; Moulamein, 10ft., rising; Mogil Mogil, 1ft. 3in., rising; Mungindi, 11ft., rising; Pooncarie, 19ft., falling; Tilpa, 6ft. 8in., falling; Tocumwal, 16ft. 5in.; Wagga Wagga, 14ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 17ft. 7in.; Wilcannia, 8ft. 8in.; Yetman, 4ft., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft. 7in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 5ft. 5in.; Goondiwindi, low.

TEMPERATURES.

Albury 68-45, Bingara 84-32, Bundarra 67-32, Broken Hill 64 max., Balranald 72-41, Bourke 75-42, Cudgellico 80-40, Dubbo 72-36, Goulburn 62-40, Kiandra 47-34, Lismore 70-50.

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Raining at Euston, Kiandra, Moulamein, Wentworth. Gabo Island, N., light, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.W., strong, sea smooth; South Head, N.N.E., sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., sea smooth.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Byron Bay, N.N.E., fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.W., light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W., fresh, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., strong gale, cloudy, sea rising; Ulladulla, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, W.S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., moderate, showery, sea slight; Green Cape, W.S.W., strong, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., strong gale, raining, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Stormy, boisterous, S.W. to S. winds generally; heavy sea on the S. coast, thence working northward; wet weather in south-eastern districts, including the Riverina country, the northern coast and highlands to be so affected later; 5 p.m., some thunder and hail storms.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Except some showers again to-night in south-eastern parts, weather fine, with fresh to S.W. and S. winds and rising barometers; rough sea to the south-east, but moderating.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—At first cold, cloudy, and showery, more especially in southern and coastal districts, but soon becoming finer inland; S.W. winds, fresh to strong on coast, squally in Straits, with rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

MR. ANDERSON'S FORECASTS.

Western Australia.—Fine throughout with large areas of cloud; winds variable, blowing strong in places, scattered showers not unlikely on and near the coast; moderate seas.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Generally fine to cloudy; winds S.E. to E.

South Australia.—Fine in N., cloudy with passing showers in S. half under fresh to strong S.W. to S. currents. Sea rough in S.E.

Queensland.—Throughout the country the weather is likely to prove fine, with times of cloud; nevertheless, unimportant showers are expected to intervene with some electric manifestation, chiefly in south-east. Winds variable; sea moderate to fresh.

New South Wales.—Generally fine to cloudy throughout; rain and squalls approaching the seaboard south from Sydney, possibly extending as far as Albury. Fresh seas in the south-east.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Unsettled and wet generally, under strong W. to S.W. winds. Rough seas.

New Zealand.—Chiefly showery and unsettled under strong winds.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy to showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 27.

Sun rises at 5.38, sets at 5.54; moon, 7.18 a.m., 8.49 p.m.; Mercury, 6.8 a.m., 6.42 p.m.; Venus, 3.29 a.m., 2.16 p.m.; Mars, 7.40 a.m., 12.47 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.48 a.m., 10.52 p.m.; Saturn, 10.19 a.m., 12.41 a.m.
New moon, 24th; full moon, 9th.
High water at Fort Denison, 9.58 a.m., 10.18 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
*Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland 4.45 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Indian Empire, 8 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 8 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Kasuga Maru, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Macleay, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Changsha, 2 p.m.
Java and Singapore.—Bucephalus, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Willehad, 4.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Willehad (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Auckland.—Indraghiri, 3 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Oroya, 10 a.m.
Laurieton.—Kincumber, 10 a.m.
Singapore and Batavia.—Sonnenberg, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Whakatane, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 3 p.m.
Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Santa Cruz, and Banks Islands.—Mambare, 4 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 6 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Normanton, via Brisbane.—Eurimbla, 9.30 p.m.
Thursday Island, Batavia, and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Westminster, 9.30 p.m.
† Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Wilcannia, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Oroya, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Oroya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oroya, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, 11 a.m.
† Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

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Silica, grains per gallon	1.00

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The Boer garrison at Komati Poort, before evacuating the position, destroyed a "Long Tom," a 98-pounder, and a Creusot.

The Boer mercenaries are leaving the Transvaal colony for Delagoa Bay, the Portuguese authorities having promised them maintenance during their stay in the settlement, and free passages to their respective countries.

Large seizures of cattle, sheep, and goods waggons have been made by Major-General Barton near Krugersdorp.

A Boer attempt to destroy the railway at Roodeaal Spruit has been frustrated, and a waggon load of dynamite, which was to have been used, was captured by the British.

Commandant Ben Viljoen has followed the Selati railway, intending to effect a junction with Commandant De Wet.

Sir Gordon Sprigg, Premier of the Cape Colony, said in the Assembly that Mr. Kruger was not only a capitalist, but a thief; that he had stolen moneys belonging to the late Republics. He expressed the hope that the Portuguese authorities would compel him to disgorge.

The newspapers are urging that it is the duty of Portugal to secure such State documents as are in Mr. Kruger's hands.

The locomotives found by the British at Barberton are valued at £500,000.

Mr. Schreiner's amendment to the Government bill, in which a protectorate of the late South African republics is recommended, was shelved by a majority of 41 to 39.

Prince Tuan has been appointed President of the Grand Council of China. Many Europeans attribute his promotion to the attitude which the United States is taking. Prince Tuan, it is stated, has telegraphed to the south ordering troops to proceed northwards.

It is reported that Prince Ching claims that the Tsung-li Yamen has the exclusive right to exterminate the Boxers, and he protests against the Allies interfering in the work.

The Chinese at Kumchuk, on the West River, Southern China, fired on a boatload of native Christians. The women in the boat, it is stated, were dragged ashore and butchered.

Li Hung Chang telegraphs that his troops have killed 1000 Boxers in the Chi-li province. He predicts that the Peking district will be cleared of the Boxers in 10 days.

The United States troops in China, with the exception of 1500 to be employed as a legation guard, have been ordered to proceed to Manila.

A cable message states that Li Hung Chang anticipates that the Allies will diverge in their purposes, and he predicts that there will be prolonged negotiations.

France, Russia, and Japan have assented to the proposal of Germany that the Foreign Ministers at Peking should designate the instigators of the outrages.

Germany insists that the instigators shall be punished by Europeans. It favours the Foreign Ministers acting as public prosecutors, leaving an international court to deliver the verdict and sentence.

Mr. Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary for War, addressing the electors of Dover, stated that the Government was alert on the question of army reform. A sum of £7,000,000, he said, was now being spent on modern guns and coast defence.

The steamer Suffolk, which struck a rock at Port Elizabeth, and which afterwards sank, had on board 900 horses and mules.

Sir William Harcourt, speaking at Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire, said the chief question before the electors related to the interests of 40,000,000 people in Great Britain, and not to the interests of a handful of people in the Transvaal. The colonies, Sir William Harcourt said, had rallied to Great Britain because they had been given Home Rule.

Mr. P. O'Brien, Parnellite, and Mr. T. Healey, anti-Parnellite, spoke at Louth, Ireland, from different ends of the same platform, and abused each other for three hours.

It is stated that 115 Liberal Imperialist candidates will contest electorates at the general election of the United Kingdom. The seats of 174 Unionists and 40 Radicals will not be challenged.

The official opening of a new post-office at Dulwich Hill took place yesterday. His Excellency Earl Beauchamp, Mr. John See (Colonial Secretary), Mr. J. J. Cohen, Mr. F. M'Lean, Ms.L.A., and other gentlemen were present at the ceremony.

At a meeting of residents of Corowa and Wahgunyah, held last night, it was decided to invite Dr. Quick, Mr. G. H. Reid, and Mr. E. Barton to a federal banquet to be held at Corowa at an early date.

The third annual meeting of subscribers to the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives' Fund was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Goodlet presided. A summary of the annual report is given in another column. The daily average of patients at the Thirlmere Home during the year was 38, and the average cost of each bed per annum was £34 16s 2d.

Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works) performed the ceremony of turning the first sod of the Enfield-Mortlake tramway line yesterday. The Minister and visitors were afterwards entertained at a luncheon. Alderman Ralston (Mayor of Burwood) presided.

A new park at Mosman was officially opened yesterday afternoon. About 2000 persons were present. The children of the Public school gave a display of physical drill and maypole dances. Trees were planted by Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., and a number of residents who had subscribed towards the cost of the park.

The Millthorpe show was continued yesterday. About 4500 people were present. The Postmaster-General (Mr. Crick) and Mr. Waddell, M.L.A. for Cowra, were entertained by the society at a banquet. The intercolonial ploughing competitions included in the programme proved very popular.

The annual assembly of the Baptist Union of New South Wales was continued yesterday in the Bathurst-street Church. The annual meeting of the union was held in the evening. There was a large attendance. The Rev. W. A. Southwell (president of the union) delivered his address.

The Temora Pastoral and Agricultural Society opened its annual exhibition yesterday. Owing to the splendid season in this district the whole of the exhibits were exceptionally good, and the attendance was considerably above the average.

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The expediency of constructing a line of railway from Temora to Wyalong was further considered yesterday by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. The committee also carried a resolution recommending that the suggestion of the Railway Commissioners be adopted to construct a single line from Belmore Park through Castlereagh, Bligh, and Loftus streets to Fort Macquarie, returning by a single line through Pitt-street.

Two brothers named Mahony, aged 9 and 7 years, were riding under a four-horse waggon at Parkside, South Australia, yesterday, and when attempting to get from under the waggon they were run over and killed.

The Inspector-General of Police received a wire yesterday stating that the Breelong blacks had stuck up the hut of a settler named Smith at the Grove Crossing, Barnard River, on the previous evening. There was no food in the hut. The blacks killed a pet wallaby belonging to Smith, and ate it.

The Colonial Secretary (Mr. See) last night laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly the whole of the correspondence in the shape of telegrams, reports, and letters received by the Inspector-General of Police in connection with the efforts made to capture the Breelong blacks.

The feature of the Mining market yesterday was the extreme buoyancy of coal companies, which with one exception all closed at substantial advances.

A fair volume of business was transacted in investment stocks on the Stock and Share market yesterday, and prices were generally steady.

When the party opposed to the Commonwealth Bill used to argue on the crushing weight of the new additional government, federalists replied that one of the economies of the new order of things would be effected by the reduction of existing State governments. Now that it is only a few months from the inauguration of the Commonwealth action is proceeding in the direction of that particular economy. In our own colony the Premier has declared that he will be prepared next session to introduce a bill for limiting the number of members in the local Legislature, to take effect after the expiry of this Parliament. In Victoria, the Opposition in caucus, under the leadership of Sir George Turner, has framed a programme for the forthcoming general election, and a leading item is the reform of the Constitution by a popular convention. In South Australia Mr. Holder has already introduced a bill in the House of Assembly providing for the creation of a convention of 20 members, who shall frame a new Constitution for the province; after a recess, to allow of public discussion, the same convention shall reconsider the Constitution, and, on approval, shall send it to a popular referendum, and again upon approval the Constitution shall be presented to the Queen for ratification by the Imperial Parliament. This scheme is now under debate in the popular House in Adelaide. In Queensland Mr. Philp is understood to be of opinion that the colony had better not alter the State Legislature.

In the two colonies of Victoria and South Australia the question at issue goes really much deeper than the economy of Parliamentary expenditure. That is aimed at, but the more important object is a new adjustment of legislative authority. The elective Upper Houses of these two colonies hold an entrenched and practically unassailable position for withstanding the moods of popular feeling as expressed in the elective assemblies. In South Australia, for example, the effort to extend the franchise on which the Upper House is elected has consistently failed; meantime that Chamber exercises, even with an infusion of labour members, a strong influence against the legislation which is now so much in favour in the House chosen on adult suffrage. In Victoria the Legislative Council is no less strong for resistance, and the more impulsive spirits in the Assembly chafe under the restraints of this calm and established authority. How firmly the Council there holds its power is shown by the fact that a few weeks ago, when 14 seats in that chamber became vacant by effluxion of time, every member was re-elected without opposition and with hardly a show of public interest. In our colony as in Queensland the system of a nominated Upper House removes from our politics some of the risks that attend upon a too strong Council. It is a part, and not a small part, of the advantage of the divergent systems of the several colonies that we can study in adjacent colonies how different constitutional processes work out in practice. Apparently in South Australia, if Mr. Holder obtains his statutory convention, that new body will be allowed a free hand to mould the future constitution; it may select a unicameral or a bicameral system, may equalise the franchise or readjust it, and, in a word, subject to revision and the referendum, may altogether remodel the legislative system of the State. The proposal has already had severe criticism from opponents, who say that the analogy of the Federal Convention will not hold good, and that it is totally inadmissible to subject the constitution to revision by a convention. That revision is the task of no less a tribunal than Parliament. In Victoria we do not yet know the precise questions proposed to be remitted to a convention. Mr. M'Lean has refused to legislate in reducing the State Parliament, preferring to leave that for a mandate at the general election.

Coming then to the reform of the local Parliaments, we have not much data beyond the suggestions of Mr. Holder. The South Australian Premier's advice is not to touch the salary of members, but to reduce the numbers by perhaps one-third. This applied to both Houses of 54 in the Assembly and 24 in the Council would give 36 and 16 respectively. Sir William Lyne has not yet indicated what his ideas are on the reduction necessary here, but we may take it that there will be objection, not only among members of the Assembly, but among the constituencies, if some of the recent speakers at Young faithfully foreshadow his proposals. One member of the Assembly, for instance, thought that 55 members in a House of 125 could disappear. Though the Legislatures are everywhere already overshadowed by the coming Federal Parliament, there will still remain to those local bodies functions of no ordinary importance. When we say that in our colony Parliament will retain sole control of railways, justice, public works, mineral and other resources, Crown lands, harbours and rivers, communication, education, and public debt, it will be apparent that the men to administer these services must form a fairly numerous as well as most important body. They must also be fairly numerous, if only because of the size and diverging conditions of our territory. Let any man look at the maps of the new federal districts. Even if we allow three members of the State Assembly to each of these districts, making a House of 78 members, they will not be too many to duly represent the interests of such large tracts of country and such varying populations. Economy by all means, in Parliament and elsewhere, and perhaps economy of time and efficiency of service might follow a Legislature shorn of its present surplusage of numbers; but the main consideration should be good administration and good legislation for the whole country. Whether a Parliament on the eve of dissolution is likely to apply the pruning knife to itself will depend on the sense it has of the urgency of the operation. Some reduction of membership in the future State Legislatures is admitted in the three colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. We shall soon have the verdict of the people in Victoria, and that will probably prove a stimulus to action in the sister colonies.

The amendments proposed in the Early Closing Act are intended to correct the weaknesses of that measure as they have been developed by experimental working since it has been in operation. It was to be expected that anomalies would disclose themselves, and that the Act would sooner or later have to be amended in detail to correct these anomalies, or some of them. The Amending Bill now before Parliament embodies the intentions of the Minister in this respect, and on the whole it has to be conceded that the measure makes a fair attempt to meet existing difficulties. To suddenly introduce such a revolutionary change in the habits of shopkeepers as the original Act rendered necessary was to challenge criticism and objection. There has been a good deal of talk about restrictions on personal liberty, about the crushing out of the small shopkeeper, and the numerous petty but irksome details which must accompany the working of such a measure. But so far as is known there is no direct evidence to outweigh the acknowledged good results of this application of the principle. It may be that some of the smaller shopkeepers have been forced out of business. But against this we have the testimony of some of the speakers during the debate to the effect that certain suburban drapers and grocers had found their businesses either steadily increasing or at least holding their own. It was admitted by a strong expression of public opinion, as well as by the action of the Minister in tabling these present proposed amendments of the Act, that sufficient reason and instances have been given why the more stringent clauses of the original measure should be altered or omitted. The good faith of the Cabinet in the matter has, we take it, been shown by its readiness to receive and act on information calculated to improve the original measure, and bring it more completely within the compass of practicability.

Some of the amendments now proposed clearly show a desire to meet the expressed and reasonable wishes of those concerned. But it is obvious that if we are to have an Early Closing Act at all something like a logical principle must be laid down and adhered to. Subject to that consideration several reforms and judicious amendments are possible. Among them is that in section 6 of the Amending Bill providing that on the next week day before a public holiday certain shops may be open to ten o'clock, while the usual weekly half-holiday will for that week be omitted. The provision is intended to check the unnecessary multiplication of holidays, but some of the critics of the bill find in other sections some indication that the Minister is not prepared to make too many alterations or to accept suggestions which he thinks calculated to weaken the bill. Section 7 of the Enabling Act is an instance in point. Another is discovered in section 15. Much of the disputing on the merits of this bill has turned on some misunderstanding as to the interpretation to be placed on the expression "to close," as applied to shops. In the original Act "close" means that the premises shall be closed to the admission of the public for the purposes of trade. But it has been found that this interpretation was too liberal, making it incumbent on the inspectors and others who have to lay informations under the Act to prove breaches of the law as regards actual selling. Under the existing measure a shop may be full of visitors on Sundays, but unless the act of selling is witnessed and provable there is no technical breach of the law. Section 15 of the Amending Bill aims at correcting this. "'Close' means," it says, "close every external door of the shop." This reads peremptorily enough. It may be found irksome in many ways, but in the main it will have the effect of drawing a hard and clean line of separation and difference between those who close their shops as the Act provides, and those who do an illegitimate trade on Sundays.

But there is one provision in the amending measure which needs some explanation. It is that expressed in section 16, in the passage which empowers the Minister in cases of emergency to suspend the operation of the Principal Act or its Amending Act as he may deem necessary. This is the strongest admission in the bill that the Act as it now stands is somewhat rigid, but it goes too suddenly to the other extreme. So far as the Minister responsible for the measure in this form is concerned, we are quite willing to believe that he had in mind such extraordinary circumstances, for example, as the recent plague visitation. But there will be other Ministers in succession to Mr. Perry, and who is to tell us that they will all be found ardent supporters of the principle of this Early Closing Act and its amendment? There may some day be a Minister for Labour who will feel as strongly on this point as any of the speakers against the bill in the House. He may not be able to repeal the Act, but if the Amending Bill in its entirety should pass he would be empowered under this 16th section to make exceptions in favour of any person, or even class of person, or in favour of certain shops, and so to that extent defeat the intentions of the framers and reduce the Early Closing Act itself to a dead letter. Those who have been relieved by its provisions have a right to be protected from the possibility of such a mischance.

The difficulty over the bill for reforming the City Corporation appears to be about at an end. The Assembly yesterday received a conciliatory message from the Council, and, after a long debate, in which considerable impatience with the methods of the Government and the character of the bill was expressed, the Lower House adopted a message submitted by the Premier abandoning the Mayor's election but insisting on the lodger franchise. This compromise it is understood the Council is ready to-day to accept. If so, a measure of civic reorganisation which satisfies nobody will be passed, and if a roll can be compiled before December we may see how the measure works. A new council of 25 members sitting for two years will then be elected on a new franchise, in which the floating population may be a determining factor. However, a disturbing element is now removed, and the actual business of the country, more or less interrupted now for nearly a fortnight, may be resumed. The Government must recognise that at this rate the session cannot close in time for the reception of the Governor-General and the inauguration of the Commonwealth. Other Parliaments are approaching their termination; ours seems to sit in what the French Chambers used to decree as permanent session. Bills of great importance and proportionately contentious are named from day to day as if time were a matter of no great concern. The Legislature will resent being called on to deal at all-night sittings with Woman Franchise, Old-Age Pensions, Closer Settlement, and all the other proposals on the Government programme. The financial statement with its inevitable long debate and the Estimates to follow will account for no small part of the rest of the session if it is to close in November. The Government would be wise to moderate its programme both in number of bills and in their character. This would save time and minimise risk.

The letter of our correspondent "Pro Bono Publico" calls attention to an undesirable condition of things at Redfern railway station. But in one respect the complaint of our correspondent is hardly just. Since the control of the city vehicle traffic has been handed over to the police provision has been made for the better regulation of our streets at many points in the city where such supervision was desirable. Much favourable comment has been passed, and deservedly so, on the improved condition of things at such points as the Circular Quay, Exchange Corner, Martin-place, King-street, and elsewhere about the busier parts of the city. The presence of a policeman at these points has had a salutary effect, and the crossings are more safe for foot-passengers than heretofore. If the same improved condition of things is not found to exist at the Redfern railway station the omission is remediable, unless it can be shown that the excessive volume of pedestrian traffic there so far outbalances the wheel traffic that the two things are a mutual danger. The description which our correspondent gives of the state of things at this particular spot at certain hours of the day is, of course, verifiable by anyone who cares to take the trouble. But it really seems as though the traffic conditions at this point defy regulation. If that is so, perhaps the most practical suggestion to meet the difficulty is that offered by our correspondent. The construction of subways would relieve the pedestrian traffic, and take it out of the way of the trams and vehicles which at present make the vicinity of the railway station dangerous.

Vice-regal News.—His Excellency the Governor, who was attended by Captain Clark, A.D.C., opened the new post-office at Dulwich Hill yesterday.

The Difficulty Between the Two Houses.—The difficulty between the two Houses of Parliament over the City Corporation Amending Bill seems likely to be settled amicably. On reference to our Parliamentary reports it will be seen that the matter was dealt with both in the Council and in the Assembly yesterday. The Council forwarded a message to the Assembly stating that it still persisted in its amendments in the bill, but intimating that it would be willing to consider any further proposal which might have the effect of deciding the matters in dispute. This was accepted by the members of the Lower House as showing a very conciliatory spirit. The Premier thought that, instead of having further conferences, it would be better for the two Houses to deal with the matter themselves. He moved that the Assembly should insist on its disagreement with the Council's amendment which dealt with the qualification of lodgers as voters, but no longer insisted upon its disagreement with the amendment dealing with the election of Mayor. In doing this the Assembly pointed out that it waived its objections to certain of the Council's amendments, with the view of affording further opportunity of reconciling the differences between the two Houses. It is generally agreed amongst members of both Houses that the outlook is extremely hopeful. As Mr. Reid supports the course taken by the Government, the Lower House is unanimous on the question. Regarding the Council, now that the Assembly has met that House half way, it is thought that members will probably agree to a further reduction of the lodger franchise qualification from £15, which was their last stipulation, or else pass the £10 qualification as printed in the bill. This is the only matter now in dispute between the two Houses, and the Council will discuss the situation when it meets to-day.

The Military Inquiry.—It is intended that the inquiry by the select committee of the Legislative Assembly into the administration of the Military Department, which has lapsed for a fortnight, shall be resumed this morning.

The Fisheries Bill.—Yesterday the Vice-President of the Executive Council gave notice of his intention to move to-day,—"That the Fisheries Bill forwarded to the Assembly last session not having been finally dealt with owing to the prorogation of Parliament, a message be sent to the Assembly requesting that House to proceed with the measure."

The Wool Market.—Dr. Ross, M.L.A., has given notice in the Legislative Assembly of his intention to ask the Secretary for Mines this afternoon,—Has his attention been directed to an article in yesterday's "Herald" having reference to the uncertainty and depressed state of the wool market in England; if so, can he furnish any information for the existence of the present depressed state in the wool market, especially on the eve of the present wool season?

Opening of the Tramway to the Spit.—At the meeting of the Manly Council, held on Tuesday, the Mayor (Alderman W. H. Fletcher), in replying to a question by Alderman Quirk, said that to celebrate the opening of the Spit tramway extension the councils of Mosman and Manly would arrange for their respective ratepayers to attend, and would provide for them light refreshments. He expected to hire all the Manly coaches for the occasion, and to see 150 villagers at least avail themselves of the opportunity.

Historical Records of New South Wales.—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., recently asked a question in the Legislative Assembly relative to the Historical Records of New South Wales, and a minute has been prepared by the Government Printer upon the subject of the methods adopted for promoting the sale of that publication. Mr. Gullick points out that the most attractive method of moving the work would be to secure its inclusion as a text book or reference book in University and scholastic courses, which would be a means of riveting it in the minds of the rising generation as an authoritative work. Unfortunately each succeeding volume of the history must more and more be looked upon as a work for posterity, rather than a light popular treatise, consequently its sale would be slow although continuous. It is stated that personal canvass for subscribers has been tried for other works from the Government Printing Office with unfavourable results, and this course is not recommended.

The Return of Captain Hixson.—Captain Francis Hixson, R.N., who left here in command of the New South Wales Naval Contingent by the Salamis, will return by the Eastern and Australian Company's steamer Airlie, which is due on Sunday morning next. Captain Hixson's duty ceased when he saw "Our Boys" placed on board one of her Majesty's ships on the China station, and he now returns with the distinction of being the first naval officer who ever left these shores in charge of a naval contingent equipped to uphold the flag in a foreign land.

Old Age Pension Scheme.—A meeting was held at Parliament House last night of the sub-committee appointed by the labour party to organise a demonstration in favour of the old age pension scheme. It was decided that the gathering should take place towards the end of next month at the Centennial Hall. It was also resolved that the Premier, the leader of the Opposition, the leader of the labour party, and the heads of the various churches should be invited to speak. Detailed arrangements will be made later on.

Law.—Mr. Justice Cohen sat yesterday in chambers for the disposal of Common Law business, but the matters dealt with were of no public interest. His Honor also made absolute several decrees nisi in Divorce.

The Land Appeal Court.—For the past month Mr. Commissioner Brandis, of the Land Appeal Court, has been confined to his residence, through an attack of pleurisy. Owing to this circumstance the Land Appeal Court business has been carried on by the President, Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Commissioner Houston.

Mr. David Davis.—At the Water and Sewerage Board meeting yesterday, the president reported that he had received a postcard from Mr. David Davis, a member of the board, informing him that he was in Switzerland, busily engaged in collecting valuable information. He further stated that he was in good health, and would return to Sydney on October 27.

Finances of the Penrith Council.—The Premier was waited upon yesterday by a deputation from the Penrith Council. It was explained that the borough owed the Government nearly £18,000; a second creditor £7000, and a third creditor £3000. The last mentioned debt, which was a first claim on the council, was now due. An advance could be obtained from another firm on the condition that the debt should be a first charge, and the Government was asked to agree to this. The explanation given by the deputation of the financial trouble was the depreciation in property value consequent upon the removal of railway works. The Premier stated that he recognised that the council had not sufficient power to rate. Under a new bill, which was being passed, greater power of rating would be given. They must understand that the Government had no intention of allowing the money to be lost; but he would come to any satisfactory arrangement which could be made with the other creditors.

Indian Famine Relief Fund.—We have received towards the Indian Famine Relief Fund £3 2s 6d from Miss Flossie Hawkins and Miss Elsie Pair, being the proceeds of a children's bazaar held at Ingleside, Canterbury-road, Petersham, £1 from Mrs. E. Oswald.

The Explosion from Foul Gas.—Much speculation has taken place as to the cause of the explosion which occurred opposite the Mariners' Church as reported in yesterday's "Herald." Mr. M'Credie, of Messrs. A. L. and G. M'Credie, the contractors for the construction of the telephone tunnels, yesterday called at the "Herald" Office and stated that the accumulation of foul gas did not take place in one of the telephone tunnels. His impression, after having inspected the scene, was that some foul air, possibly from a sewer, had gathered in this particular one of the chambers, which at different intervals have been built in connection with the electric power used at North Sydney for lighting and tram-driving purposes. Of course, Mr. M'Credie could not speak positively, as his firm had nothing to do with the laying down of the conduits that carry the electric power referred to. All that he wished to convey was that the telephone tunnels built by his firm were so amply ventilated that an explosion from foul air was absolutely impossible. He mentioned that the man-holes of the telephone tunnels were all open, or were so perforated that a constant circulation of air was ensured. During yesterday many persons visited the scene of the explosion. Amongst others were Captain S. G. Green, the Marine Superintendent of the Eastern and Australian line, who pointed out the gashes which the descending debris had made in the kerbstone as the blocks fell after the explosion.

It is elsewhere announced that the annual general meeting of the Life-saving Society will be held in the rooms of the New South Wales Sports Club, Hunter-street, this evening.

The Land Appeal Court will sit at Darlinghurst on October 22.

The Associated Warehousemen of Sydney notify by advertisement in another column that their warehouses will be closed on Monday next, October 1—Eight-Hour Day.

The fortnightly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Balmain Benevolent Society was held on Monday night in the Mayor's room at the local Town Hall. Amongst those present were Mesdames Lyons (vice-president) in the chair, Pole, Macdougall, Lewis, Chalmers, M'Culloch, Burns, Nelligan (secretary), and Mr. S. N. Hogg (treasurer). Apologies were received for non-attendance from Mesdames Broomfield, Bracegirdle, Law, Bowen, and Mr. W. M. Burns (superintendent of relief). A number of cases of distress were reported upon and 24 cases were relieved. Subscriptions amounting to 5s 6d were received. Mesdames Lyons and Macdougall were appointed on special relief work for the ensuing fortnight.

The weekly assembly of the International Brotherhood League was held last evening, when some articles were read from the league's American publications, and an address was given by Mr. T. W. Wilians on "The Pursuit of the Truth."

Mrs. Sarah Smith, residing at Baptist-street, Redfern, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital last evening suffering from a fracture of the right thigh. It appears that she was walking along Bourke-street when she slipped and fell. She was conveyed to the institution by the Civil Ambulance Brigade.

ALLEGED INSANITARY PREMISES.

THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE DARLING HARBOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

SOME CURIOUS CORRESPONDENCE.

Some correspondence which has passed between the City Council and the Darling Harbour Advisory Board will be of interest as showing the way in which the affairs of the City Council are managed.

The town clerk on July 11 forwarded to the board a complaint relating to the insanitary condition of certain premises in "Washington-lane, at the rear of Nos. 1, 2, and 3." The following passage occurs in the communication:—"Sir Matthew knows that had such instances of dereliction of duty on the part of the council come under the notice of the Government cleansing people the newspapers would have been at once approached and filled with particulars. Sir Matthew, however, contents himself with advising you in this way."

The board on August 14 replied acknowledging the letter, and informing the council that these premises were not in the area recently resumed by the Government, but now that they had been properly cleansed it was for the council to exercise the powers with which it was invested, and force the owners to make proper sanitary arrangements.

On August 18 the council replied to the letter stating: "These houses cannot be found, and I shall be glad if you will furnish more definite information in the matter."

The board on August 22 replied as follows: "With reference to your letter of the 18th instant asking for more definite information as to the location of certain premises in Washington-street, in connection with the alteration of the sanitary arrangements, I am directed to inform you that upon reference to my letter of the 14th instant it will be seen that the premises referred to are 'at the rear of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Washington-lane,' no reference whatever being made to Washington-street."

The town clerk on August 25 wrote the following letter: "I regret the error of 'street' being wrongly used for 'lane,' but of course there is no doubt you quite understood what was meant. Will you please indicate where these houses are at the rear of Washington 'lane.'"

Upon this the board on September 3 wrote: "Attention was first drawn to the 'condition of premises at the rear of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Washington-lane' in the report which accompanied your letter of the 11th July last, and as your inspector presumably acquainted himself with the locality before lodging a complaint, no doubt the marked extracts from his report will be sufficient for the purpose of identification." The board enclosed a copy of an extract from the first letter of the town clerk on the subject.

Then on September 7 the town clerk wrote the following letter to the board:—"With regard to your correspondence in connection with the insanitary condition of premises at Washington-lane and Bathurst-street, my object was to show you how unfortunate the tenor of your correspondence was, because as a matter of fact the premises you referred to were destroyed before you addressed us at all, the fact of which, of course, we were quite aware when we set you the somewhat difficult task of supplying particulars of what did not exist."

TO-DAY.

Baptist Union: Bathurst-street Church, 10 a.m.; Newtown Baptist Church, Annual Meeting of Baptist Home Missionary Society, 7.30 p.m.
Royal Society: Lecture, by Professor T. W. E. David, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Miss Jessie King's Concert, 8 p.m.
Brighton Racing Club: First race at 2.40 p.m.
Life-saving Society: Annual Meeting, Sports Club, 8 p.m.
Pitt-street Congregational Literary Society: Elocutionary Recital, 7.45.
Fitzgerald's Circus: Benevolent Society's Grounds, 3 and 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Gondoliers," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "New Babylon," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "What Happened to Jones," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 7.50 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Drink," 8 p.m.
Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Museum of Physiology and Anatomy, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

IN PARLIAMENT.

In the Legislative Council last night the Vice-President of the Executive Council, in answer to a question by Mr. Flowers, said that the report of the Military Board of Inquiry on the affairs of St. George's Rifles was under consideration, subsequent events having entirely altered the complexion of the report. The House then proceeded to the question of the adoption of the report of the managers for the Council at the free conference on the Sydney Corporation Amending Bill. Having got into committee, after a short discussion as to the proper course to pursue, Mr. Cox was prepared to go into a lengthy explanation of what took place at the conference, but this intention was frustrated on a point of order, it being contended that to go into details as to what took place at the meeting of the managers would prove embarrassing, and probably involve a discussion as to the views expressed by the managers for the Council and their reasons for taking a particular course. The report of the managers was then adopted, and the House having resumed, the resolution arrived at was agreed to, and a message was forwarded to the Assembly conveying the course adopted by the House, and intimating that the Council would be willing to consider any further proposal which would have the effect of deciding the matters in dispute. At a later stage of the sitting a message was received from the Assembly stating that it was willing to concede the points as to the definition of the word "female" in regard to adult suffrage, and also the question of the election of Mayor, thus waiving its objections to several of the Council's amendments, with a view to affording a further opportunity of reconciling the difference between the two Houses. The consideration of the message was made an order for to-day, and after making a considerable amount of progress with the Sydney Harbour Trust Bill in committee, the House adjourned.

In the Assembly Mr. Neild alleged that the records of the House had been falsified in regard to a certain proceeding. At a previous sitting he had brought up a report and moved that it be printed; the Speaker had put the motion and declared it carried; but the document was sent on to the printing committee with the result that it was "shelved"—not printed. Some of the best debating talent of the House was devoted for an hour to this question. A constitutional point, it was contended, was involved—a resolution of the House had been disregarded, and the express will of Parliament thwarted by the merciless printing committee. Mr. Speaker finally put matters right by stating that the House never ordered the report to be printed. A matter was brought forward by Mr. Affleck, who moved the adjournment of the House to draw attention to the desirability of offering a substantial sum for a federal ode in connection with the inauguration of the Commonwealth. The Premier made a protest against the waste of public time that was taking place; but it had little effect upon the course of events. The general question of the celebration of Federation Day was debated, for the purpose of showing what the comparative value of an ode would be.

A message was read from the Legislative Council stating that it still adhered to its amendments in the City Corporation Amending Bill, but was willing to consider any further proposal from the Assembly with a view to arriving at a settlement of the points in dispute. Members seemed to look upon this as an indication of a conciliatory spirit on the part of the Council. Mr. Reid called it a very amiable disposition. The Premier expressed gratification at the tone of the message, and the House went into committee to decide what should be done.

Sir William Lyne said there was no need for a further conference; everything, he felt confident, could be arranged amicably, and he moved that a message be sent to the Council stating that the Assembly would not give way on the lodgers' vote provision, but would no longer insist upon the incorporation in the bill of the clauses dealing with the election of the Mayor by the ratepayers as a whole, and the definition of the word "female." That ought to be a fair compromise, he said, because the main electoral clauses of the bill would be preserved, and the legal meaning of the word "female" did not touch upon any question of principle.

This speech appeared to destroy all possibility of a constitutional fight. The large number of members present dwindled down to the usual quorum strength when it became evident that the "crisis" had fizzled out. Mr. Cook declared there never was a crisis until the Government manufactured it. Consequently, it was not the genuine thing—it was a bogus crisis. At all events, he thought the Government had hauled down its flag, and had "caved in," when the Council manifested its determination. Mr. Reid said it was only to be expected that all the talk about flooding the Legislative Council, and abolishing the City Council, proroguing Parliament, and adopting other venturesome measures would prove to be so much moonshine. Some difficulty was experienced in keeping a quorum in the Chamber whilst Mr. Storey was explaining his views upon the subject. Every two minutes the bell had to be rung to maintain the required 20 members in the Chamber. Interest in the debate diminished as it proceeded.

The usual condemnation of the City Council was made. Mr. Norton was in favour of placing the City Council in commission, and he repeated his familiar denunciation of the whole institution. Mr. Hughes, who has been a supporter of the Amending Bill from the outset, said the compromise was satisfactory enough, because it would still be possible to elect a council upon a liberal franchise.

Incidentally the relative powers of the two Houses were mentioned. Sir William Lyne said they possessed co-ordinate powers in a matter of this sort, whilst one or two other members expressed the opinion that whenever a disagreement took place upon a vital issue the will of the popular Chamber, as more truly the representative of the people, should be made to prevail. However, the motion submitted to the committee was agreed to on the voices, and a message practically to that effect was sent to the Council.

The debate on the second reading of the Early Closing Amendment Bill was continued by Mr. Quinn, who denied that the small shopkeepers of the city were in a state of protest against the Act now in force. Mr Molesworth took the opposite view, and declared that the Act was operating oppressively over a very large area. In the discussion which followed a good deal of attention was devoted to matters of detail without reference to the general principle of early closing. Dissatisfaction was expressed with the clause providing that publicans should be prevented from selling cigars and cigarettes except during the hours to which tobacconists were restricted. Mr. Garland objected to the discretionary power proposed to be given to the Minister, who would be able to withdraw any portion of the Act from operation whenever he liked.

But members continually reverted to the injustice now alleged to be done to small shopkeepers, and to the damage which would be done under the Amending Bill to some storekeepers in the country districts.

The debate lasted until an early hour this morning.

STARTLING OCCURRENCE ON THE TAGLIAFERRO.

EXPLOSION OF COAL GAS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

During the voyage of the Tagliaferro, which arrived at Williamstown from Port Kembla with a cargo of coal, an explosion of coal-gas took place, causing considerable alarm. At 6.30 on Monday morning the steward, Paul Latham, descended the lazarette beneath the saloon to obtain some stores. On getting down the steps he struck a match to light a candle, and was immediately hurled to the floor by a violent explosion, caused by the flame coming in contact with gas leaking from the hold into the lazarette through the bulkhead. The unfortunate steward was enveloped in flames, which shot up through the trap-door into the saloon, scorching the ornamental work of a portion of the ceiling, and his hair and his moustache were burnt off. The ignition of gas which had accumulated in the lazarette exploded that in the hold itself, and the hatches, though battened down with tarpaulins and bars, were lifted off and the cap ventilators were blown into the sea.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Archbishop Carr, Bishop Moore, of Ballarat, and Bishop Reville, Coadjutor Bishop of Bendigo waited to-day as a deputation upon the Minister for Public Instruction, and urged the claims of the Roman Catholic primary schools to be allowed to compete for State school scholarships. The deputation also urged that the State should undertake the inspection of Roman Catholic Schools.

The Minister said that he was pleased with the request for the inspection by the State, and would make inquiries as to how it could be carried out. As to the scholarship question he could not promise to do more than ascertain the opinion of the Cabinet.

LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 6.45 a.m.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

THE PURSUIT OF DE WET.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

A strong flying column, under Lieutenant-Colonel De Lisle, D.S.O., has left Pretoria in pursuit of Commandant De Wet.

In order to travel speedily each man has two horses, and double teams have been provided for the transport by Cape carts.

BOERS DESTROY MUCH AMMUNITION AND STORES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Boers sent 50 trucks loads of ammunition to Delagoa Bay before they surrendered. They also burned much ammunition.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, the war correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," saw near the Crocodile River acres of damaged gun ammunition, damaged limbers, waggons, detonators, and stores.

Mr. Burleigh also saw at Komati Poort hundreds of tons of damaged ammunition, large numbers of broken rifles and tents, and large quantities of damaged provisions and baggage.

BOERS URGED TO YIELD.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Portuguese officials at Delagoa Bay have sent emissaries to the Boers urging them to yield.

THE KOMATI BRIDGE.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Mr. Kruger, yielding to the request of the Portuguese, persuaded Commandant Pienaar not to destroy the Komati railway bridge.

Twelve guns, the majority damaged, were found at Hectorspruit. The whole of the railway rolling stock of the late Transvaal republic is spread for eight miles along the Selati railway line.

This rolling stock has been captured and is all in good condition except some burnt waggons and carriages.

CHINA.

THE POSITION AT CANTON.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Native Christians are flocking to Canton and the gravity of the situation is increasing.

Twenty thousand members of the Triad Society are in the vicinity of Canton.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN PEKING.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Notwithstanding the Russian decree ordering the withdrawal of the Peking Legation and of troops from Tientsin, 2500 Cossacks will winter at Peking.

This action is taken on account of the evasive negative replies of the Powers to recent proposals by Russia.

FAMINE IN NORTH CHINA.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

A famine is feared in Northern China, owing to the non-shipment of rice supplies.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5d per ounce standard—a rise of ⅛d since yesterday.

TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 2750 casks were offered, of which 1625 were sold. Prices of all kinds were unchanged as follows:—Mutton, fine 27s 9d; mutton, medium, 26s 6d; beef, fine, 27s 3d; and beef, medium, 25s 9d.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

EARLY CLOSING BILL.

The debate on the second reading of the Early Closing (Amendment) Bill was continued after our first edition went to press.

The PREMIER said he had listened to the speech of the hon. member for Northumberland, who had made a long dissertation on the question of the small shopkeepers. When the original Act was under discussion last year that hon. member must have recognised everything that he recognised now. He voted for an amendment providing a definite hour for closing shops and preventing the sweating and the curse, which, if he now had his way, he would bring into existence again.

Mr. FERGUSON said that most of the objections to the Act came from those who were allowed to keep open at night.

Mr. JESSEP said that in New Zealand the Early Closing Act introduced in 1894 expressly exempted the keepers of small shops in which the persons employed lived on the premises from the operations of the Early Closing Act.

Mr. HAWTHORNE said he felt great difficulty in deciding where to draw the line between the small shopkeepers who employed no labour and those who were guilty of the sin of employing it. He would support the second reading of the bill.

The debate was continued by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. W. W. Young, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Miller, and others.

The second reading was agreed to on the voices, and the House went into Committee to consider the Bill in detail.

The first and second clauses of the bill were agreed to and progress was reported.

JUVENILE SMOKING SUPPRESSION BILL.

The Juvenile Smoking Suppression Bill was called on for further consideration in Committee, Dr. Ross in charge. The members declined to go on with the business, and, a count out being threatened, progress was then reported.

The House at 3.45 a.m. adjourned till the usual hour on Thursday (to-day).

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. ARCADIA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Among the Arcadia's passengers to-day were Sir M. M'Eacharn, Mayor of Melbourne, who is thoroughly restored to health, Mr. George Musgrove, Miss Nellie Stewart, Mr. Joseph Tapley, and 18 members of the Grand Opera Company, which opens in Melbourne on October 11.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELD'S WATER

PERTH, Wednesday.

Speaking at Mundaring to-day the Premier said that the weir would be completed within 12 months, and the water would be on the goldfields within two years.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The barque Pronto was totally wrecked at Horseshoe Reef, Fiji, on the 16th instant. The cargo consisted of 670 tons of copra. The ship and cargo were sold at Levuka for £500.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The Oceanic Steamship Company intend to reduce the time occupied by the voyage between San Francisco and Auckland to 16 days, being 36 hours less than was originally intended. The outward voyage will also be reduced to 16 days.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS.

SPEECHES BY MINISTERS.

THE FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

PEOPLE BEHIND MR. KRUGER.

EQUALLY GUILTY AS THE EX-PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Duke of Devonshire, the Lord President of the Council, has made a vigorous reply to the programme put forth by Lord Rosebery. The Duke of Devonshire said that now Lord Rosebery had withdrawn from taking a leading part in the Liberal party, it would be difficult to discover Lord Rosebery's ideal of a Liberal statesman representing practical legislation combined with a firm foreign policy.

Mr. Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary for War, addressing the electors of Dover last night, admitted that the military forces needed in South Africa had been miscalculated at the outset. He denied, however, that Great Britain had been unprepared for the contest inasmuch as 213,000 men and innumerable guns were sent to South Africa in the briefest time.

The Government, Mr. Wyndham said, was alert on the question of army reform. A sum of £7,000,000 was now being spent on modern guns and coast defence.

Mr. J. Chamberlain addressed the electors of Oldham last night, and had an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the Liberal party was a collection of internecine factions.

Referring to the South African war, Mr. Chamberlain went on to state that when certain people encouraged Mr. Kruger at a critical moment to resist and "give Joe another fall," no Liberal Imperialist from Lord Rosebery downwards said a single word to help the Government to convince Mr. Kruger that the country was united in its demands.

Behind Mr. Kruger, the Secretary of State for the Colonies said, were people upon whom the guilt of the war fell equally as upon Mr. Kruger.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, speaking at Manchester East, said that there had been no army reformer on the Liberal side since 1870.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT.

INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE THE CHIEF ISSUE.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Sir William Harcourt, at Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire, began yesterday a series of daily speeches.

He said that the action of Mr. Chamberlain in restricting the issues of the election was a piece of unconstitutional impudence.

The chief question before the electors, Sir William Harcourt affirmed, related to the interests of 40,000,000 people in Great Britain, and not to the interests of a handful of people in the Transvaal.

The colonies, he said, had rallied to Great Britain because they had been given Home Rule.

LIBERAL IMPERIALISTS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

One hundred and fifteen Liberal Imperialist candidates will contest electorates.

DIFFERENCES IN THE IRISH PARTY.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Mr. P. O'Brien, Parnellite, and Mr. T. Healy, anti-Parnellite, spoke at Louth from different ends of the same platform, and abused each other for three hours.

SEATS UNCHALLENGED.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

In the general election the seats of 174 Unionists and 40 Radicals will not be challenged.

MR. G. J. GOSCHEN.

TO RETIRE SHORTLY.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Mr. G. J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, who is not seeking re-election, will shortly retire from the Admiralty.

Mr. Goschen denies that he has had any differences with his colleagues. He states that he is in entire accord with them.

The "Times," in a leading article this morning eulogises the career of Mr. Goschen. It states that the whole country will severely feel the loss of his services.

His successor, the "Times" continues, ought to be a man of high capacity and authority, with a view to the necessity of a thorough examination of the administration and condition of the Navy.

THE LATE MR. W. R. WILSON.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The estate of the late Mr. W. R. Wilson, of Victoria, is valued at £63,584.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The balance-sheet of the Bank of Australasia for the past half-year shows deposits £14,108,276; cash and securities, £5,771,940; and bills and advances, £13,822,940.

The Colonial Consignment Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent., and placed £5337 to consignors' distribution fund.

The New Zealand Shipping Company pays a dividend of 4 per cent., and has ordered a new vessel of 10,000 tons.

THE WRECK OF THE SUFFOLK.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The steamer Suffolk, which struck a rock at Port Elizabeth and which afterwards sank, had on board 900 horses and mules.

Sept. 26.

All the crew of the Suffolk were saved.

AUSTRALIAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The New Zealand horse, Tirant d'Eau, by Jet d'Eau—Tiraillerie, has been scratched for all engagements.

Tirant d'Eau, who is the property of Sir E. Cassel, was engaged in the Cesarewitch Stakes with 8st.

A double page of this week's "Sydney Mail" is devoted to some excellent illustrations of some of the most important towns of China.—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL

BOERS DESTROY THEIR GUNS.

MR. KRUGER AND THE STATE PAPERS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Boers before evacuating Komati Poort destroyed a "Long Tom," a 98 pounder gun, and a Creusot.

HARASSING BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

General Viljoen, who with General Botha, Mr. Reitz, and Mr. Steyn was reported to have gone north from Komati Poort with a commando for the purpose of harassing the British lines of communication, has followed the Selati Railway northwards, intending to effect a junction with Commandant De Wet.

[The Selati railway leaves the Delagoa line near Komati Poort, and is completed as far north as the Sabie River. It was projected to carry the line to Leydsdorp, which is 60 miles north of Lydenburg.]

THE BARBERTON LOCOMOTIVES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The locomotives which Lieutenant General French found at Barberton on his occupation of the town are valued at £500,000.

[Forty-three locomotives were captured at Barberton and 50 at Avoca.]

FURTHER CAPTURE OF STORES.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Major-General Barton has captured 1600 cattle, 1000 sheep, and 17 goods waggons near Krugersdorp.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE RAILWAY.

LONDON, Sept 25.

The Boers made an attempt to destroy the railway at Roodeval Spruit, in the Orange River Colony.

The attempt was unsuccessful, and a waggon load of dynamite was captured by the British.

MR. KRUGER CHARGED WITH THEFT.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Sir James Gordon Sprigg, Premier of Cape Colony, speaking in the House of Assembly, said that Mr. Kruger was not only a capitalist, but also a thief. Mr. Kruger, he affirmed, had stolen the moneys of the late republics, and he hoped that the Portuguese would compel the ex-President to disgorge.

TRANSVAAL STATE DOCUMENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The newspapers are urging that it is the duty of Portugal to secure the State documents of the Transvaal, now in Mr. Kruger's hands.

PROTECTORATE OVER THE REPUBLICS.

PROPOSAL SHELVED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

In the Cape House of Assembly an amendment was moved by Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the ex-Premier, recommending that Great Britain should declare a protectorate over the former republics of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

The proposal was shelved by 41 votes to 39.

N.S.W. CASUALTY.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Private P. O'Grady, of E. Company, New South Wales Imperial Bushmen, has died of wounds received at Ottoshoop.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Major Rankin, of Queensland, and Captain Hutson, of New Zealand, are coming to England by the Kildonan Castle.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Sergeant Sayer, of the First Australian Horse, and Trooper Neilsen, of the Queensland Mounted Infantry, both of whom were invalided from South Africa to England, returned by the Cuzco. Sayer was wounded by a spent shell at Zand River fight. Neilsen received a sunstroke at the relief of Kimberley, but is now quite recovered.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

Sergeant Wearne, who returned by the Wilcannia invalided from South Africa will be accorded a public welcome, and will be presented with an address on behalf of the townspeople at the Town-hall on Saturday.

QUIRINDI, Wednesday.

Corporal G. Firman arrived last night, and received an enthusiastic reception from 1500 people. His comrades in the Australian Horse carried him in the procession, which included band and public school cadets, in charge of Mr. S. Byrnes, bandmaster, who marshalled the procession. The Mayor and Lieutenant P. Cox delivered addresses. Corporal Firman, who received an oration, asked the people not to forget his comrades when they returned. His health was honoured.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

TROOPER WARD ROBERTS.

Trooper Ward Roberts, of the Imperial Bushmen, writing from Mafeking on August 12 last, says:—"We have had our first scrape with the Boers. We arrived here from Bulawayo two weeks ago, and left for Zeerust last Wednesday week, getting there in two days (43 miles). Went on again at dawn on Friday and camped near Botha's farm that night, and at midday Saturday heard the big guns going at Elands River, where the enemy was in a strong position. We halted for the night four miles from the fight. Colonel Hoare had the enemy engaged for some days before we came up. On Sunday morning the guns were booming again and we moved towards them, Sir Frederick Carrington in command, with a whole lot of "big guns" (I mean staff officers). First came the Cameron Scouts, then the A, B, C, and D squads Imperial Bushmen, four 15-pounders, New Zealand Battery, 400 Paget's Horse, four pom-poms, and 200 or 300 more mixed lots, such as Kimberley Light Horse, British South African Police, &c. Our (E) squad was rearguard, and Vic. and I and four others were left flanking scouts. Owing to this we did not get very near the fighting line, but where I was I could see the shells bursting near our men and horses. The general withdrew the force for about an hour over a bit of a rise and near a farm—this was to get the Boers to come into the open. But they would not show out, so the 15-pounders let go at them again and silenced one of theirs (the only one they could find). In the mountains you can hear a gun fired, but cannot tell where from. You require to be very sharp to see the flash of a rifle 800 yards away. In the afternoon A and C squads were in the thick of it; but as the General only wanted to find out the enemy's strength he gave the order to retire, and we did so under the shelter of our guns. When we got back we found our camp had been attacked, but well defended by the pom-pom battery and 200 of Paget's Horse. At dark the firing died away. At 4 the following morning it was known the Boers were trying to surround and cut us off from getting back to Zeerust. The order was given to stand by. Needless to say, we were always ready. We started for Zeerust at 11 o'clock, and had not gone far when we heard the pom-poms at work and Mauser volleys coming from a kopje overlooking the road. We were about 400 yards behind escorting the 15-pounders. These drew off and opened fire on the clumps and stunted scrub and timbers growing on the side of the kop. Under shelter of a small ridge we dismounted and crawled to the top of the ridge, taking advantage of any cover, such as stones and rocks, and opened fire in volleys at 800 yards at a ravine on the side of the kop from which came volleys at us. Before reaching the ridge the bullets came thick amongst the horses. We lay on the ridge for about half an hour, and fired six rounds; but all the time the 15-pounders were pouring in shrapnel, and soon quietened the lot in front of us. Don't know how many were killed on their side; but no-one on our side was hit. In an hour all was over, and the Boers cleared off. Lieutenant Butler took me and Lindsay as scouts. A little further on we came to a farm where Butler called scouts in, and he going inside found three or four wounded Tasmanians. It appears the Boers attacked our convoy of six waggons that were bringing out our rations for six weeks, 23 Tasmanians escorting the convoy. The enemy captured five of the waggons and burnt everything, besides taking several prisoners. The rest escaped."

THE FIGHTING AT RUSTENBURG.

Writing from the trenches at Rustenburg on July 19 Sergeant E. Foster, of "B" Squadron, Australian Bushmen, says:—"I am writing in the trenches of a besieged town where the Bushmen so gallantly repulsed the Boers on July 8 and again on the 9th. About 800 Boers had attacked the town before we arrived. The defence force only consisted of 100 police. We were making a forced march (having done 43 miles without outspanning on the last day), and we had no food for 24 hours. A mile from Rustenburg we were suddenly awakened by two volleys of rifle fire and some big gun reports in the town. Then we heard that the Boers had attacked the town, and as they held all the kopjes the police were useless. Our colonel gave the order to storm the kopjes, and we had to canter over a treeless plain amid a hail of bullets. Two of our boys were shot dead immediately we got under fire, but that did not stay the dash of the Bushmen, who in the face of the fire of rifles and artillery climbed the kopjes, ousted the Boers, and utterly routed them. We shot over 40 of them and took as many prisoners. We had seven men wounded besides the two who were killed. We were very glad to get a bit of bully beef after the Boers had gone. On the 9th we were reconnoitring within a mile of Oliphant's Nek when one of our scouts galloped in and stated that our third troop had been attacked. We dismounted and waited under cover until we saw the Boers coming. Then we gave it them, and soon beat them off and killed 10 of them. We had five horses killed, some more wounded, and three men wounded. We had one man captured. Yesterday a patrol of ours was attacked. One man reported missing has just been found knocked about a great deal. The Boers are cowardly brutes all through the piece." Sergeant Foster gives a number of details of the subsequent fighting at Rustenburg, where the garrison prior to its release suffered heavy losses.

Private William M'Allister (No. 376), who went to South Africa in the Second Contingent Army Medical Corps, writing on August 16 from Winburg, says:—"We had a very rough time of it up to the time of reaching Pretoria. We have been there twice. It is not much of a place in my idea. Johannesburg is not a bad sort of place. We have been in several fights but luckily have not lost a man so far. I would sooner be in the Mounted Infantry than in the Army Medical Corps. In the latter we are always in the firing line where we can easily get shot, and we carry no arms whatever. From what we can gather there will not be much more fighting. A great many of the men here, however, would volunteer for China. We have just come from Bethlehem with a sick convoy, which duty we are employed in just now and the Army Medical corps are greatly in demand. Dr. Newmarch is quite well, in fact all are pulling through as well as can be expected.

QUEENSLAND.

EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT.

GOVERNMENT DEALS LENIENTLY WITH PASTORALISTS AND SELECTORS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In cases where pastoral lessees in drought-stricken districts are required to pay rents on September 30 next, it was decided to-day that they should be given an extension of time to March 31. In each case it must be proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that owing to the disastrous effects of the drought and losses of stock the lessees are unable to pay rents and have no other means of paying. The districts in which this provision is to have effect are Burke, Gregory, North Gregory, South Warrego, Mitchell, and Maranoa. At same time the Minister promised leniency to the grazing farmers. In cases where extensions of time for payment of rents due on March 31, 1900, on selections situated in the districts of Charleville, Cunnamulla, Thargomindah, Aramac, Blackall, Isisford, Tambo, Goondiwindi, Inglewood, St. George, and Hughenden have been granted up to September 30 instant, owing to the inability of selectors to pay rents on date, due consequent upon unfavourable seasons, &c., further extensions of six months have been granted from the latter date without the usual penalties, also without calling upon the selectors for further proof of their inability to pay.

Certain sections of the Diseases of Sheep Act have been ordered to be further suspended for a period of six months with respect to sheep introduced or proposed to be introduced into Queensland from New South Wales. It has also been decided to prohibit the importations of swine from New Zealand for a further period of six months.

SHIPPING FATALITIES.

A telegram from Burketown states that the schooner Burnett while lightering the Quiraing sank on Monday morning at her anchorage. Two men named Distant and Lewis were drowned. Two other men were rescued by the Quiraing's boat. A heavy south-east gale was raging at the time with tremendous force.

THE SUGAR CROP.

Encouraging reports have been received from Bowen regarding the sugar crop. The acreage was slightly over-estimated at the beginning of the year, but the tonnage it is stated may come up to expectations. Geraldton reports that the sugar crop this season is good. The estimate was a little under last year's output, but it is expected that the whole crop will be up to the average.

Some discontent has been manifested recently because certain applications for the formation of rifle clubs were refused by headquarters. It is officially stated, however, that every application has been carefully considered, but that it is impossible to obtain rifles, ammunition, and range accommodation at once. Requisitions are being complied with as rapidly as possible, but rifles cannot readily be obtained. A large number of applications to form new companies of all arms and rifle clubs have poured in from all parts of the colony, and are still being received, but for financial reasons it is possible to accept only a proportion of these offers.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

It is reported that a Frenchman named Henri Lance yesterday afternoon cut the throat and slashed the arm of a French woman named Josephine Leloup, at Kanowna. Lance, it is stated, then gashed his own throat, partially severing the windpipe. He died shortly afterwards. The woman was moved to the hospital, and is in a critical condition. Lance, it is alleged, was charged earlier in the day at the Kalgoorlie Court with being connected with certain cases, and was remanded on bail. He then journeyed in the train to Kanowna, where the crimes were committed.

RIOT AT A LECTURE.

Ex-priest Slattery and his wife, having been announced to deliver the first of a series of lectures at the Miners' Institute last night, a large number of people congregated in front of the Institute prior to that hour. The crowd was excited, and finding the doors closed forced an entrance and wrecked the furniture and scenery. Irish national airs were sung. It was announced that Mr. Slattery would not speak, and the crowd dispersed.

The hostile demonstration against the Slatterys was continued this afternoon, when Mrs. Slattery delivered a lecture to ladies only in the Miners' Institute. The police were strongly posted at the entrance to the building, where numbers of men were endeavouring to effect an entrance. By 3 o'clock the hall was comfortably filled with ladies, and Mrs. Slattery proceeded to deliver her lecture. This was a signal for a general and concerted assault on the doors, which the police resisted successfully. At frequent intervals stones were hurled through the open door and windows into the hall. The assaults upon the doors became so frequent that numbers of women left the hall, and a few who got jostled in the crowd fainted. When half through her lecture Mrs. Slattery was forced to retire from the stage through the severe conflict between the police and those who were trying to force their way into the hall. The police, however, eventually beat the crowd back from the doors, when nearly all the ladies left the hall, and the proceedings terminated. Outside the crowd was collected in force, and one man who was taken for Mr. Slattery was rather roughly handled.

Thomas Henry Kitt, a miner, died to-day in the hospital from a fractured skull. He sustained the injuries whilst working in the Block 50 mine, at Hampton Plain, a stone falling down the shaft and striking him on the head. He was married, and leaves a wife and seven children, residing at Bendigo.

Yesterday a miner named Thomas Glasson was working at the Great Boulder mine, when a block of stuff fell on him. He was dug out, when he was found to have sustained paralysis of the lower limbs. He lies in a critical condition.

G.M.S. KARLSRUHE AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

The G.M.S. Karlsruhe arrived from Colombo at 4.15 p.m. to-day. The saloon passengers are:—

For Adelaide: Mrs. and Mr. C. F. Kerr, Messrs. W. Lucas and E. Southwell and child.

For Melbourne: Mesdames W. Greene, E. Etzinbberger, Wooding, W. Wallace, E. Grave, Messrs. W. Greene, C. Renard, D. N. Scott, H. Weasel, J. Dewey, C. Schmidt, Captain W. Wallace, Messrs. J. M. Morrison, Wooding, H. Beyer and child, C. A. Moske, A. W. Osmont, J. Kalbfell.

For Sydney: Mesdames M. Wolfourtoch, Whittum, Attwood and child, E. F. Bernard. Messrs. P. T. H. Holdsworth, E. F. Bernard, G. Whitley, E. Troost, H. Erhardt, P. Bertrand, Pietuski, C. Romy, W. Schmidt, A. Weber, G. Karss, M. Shallanck, R. Menz. There are 118 in other classes for all ports. The Karlsruhe will resume her voyage to Adelaide at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

CHINA.

PUNISHMENT FOR OUTRAGES.

GERMANY'S PROPOSAL.

POWERS ASSENTING.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS ANTICIPATED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

France, Russia, and Japan have now assented to Germany's proposal that the foreign Ministers at Peking should designate the instigators of the outrages.

Germany insists that the instigators should be punished by Europeans. It favours the foreign Ministers acting as public prosecutors, leaving an international court to deliver the verdict and the sentence.

[A cable received in the middle of last week stated that the German Government had sent a circular to the Powers, insisting as a preliminary to entering on negotiations that China must surrender the notorious instigators and perpetrators of the outrages, since it would be contrary to the conscience of civilised nations to indulge in wholesale executions of those who were the instruments of the instigators. Later on it was claimed that the proposal was favourably received by all the Powers except Russia, the United States of America, and Japan, and at the beginning of the present week the announcement was made that France, Italy, and Austria adhered to Germany's demand.]

CHINA'S STUBBORNNESS.

ANTI-FOREIGNERS IN POWER.

SUMMONING REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE SOUTH.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Prince Tuan, who is now a member of the Grand Council, and Kang-yi, one of the grand secretaries, are absolutely controlling affairs at the Imperial Court

They are substituting their followers for those officials suspected of having a leaning towards foreigners.

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Prince Tuan has been appointed President of the Grand Council.

Many Europeans attribute his promotion to the attitude which the United States is taking.

Prince Tuan has telegraphed to the south ordering troops to proceed northwards.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The United States troops in China, except 1500 to be employed as a legation guard, have been ordered to proceed to Manila.

PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS PREDICTED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Li Hung Chang, anticipating that the views of the Allies will diverge, predicts that there will be prolonged negotiations for peace.

NATIVE CHRISTIANS BUTCHERED.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Chinese at Kumchuk, on the West River, Southern China, fired on a boatload of native Christians.

The women in the boat were dragged ashore and were butchered.

OPERATIONS AGAINST THE BOXERS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Li Hung Chang telegraphs that his troops have killed 1000 Boxers in the Chi-li province. He predicts that the Peking district will be cleared of the Boxers in 10 days.

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Prince Ching claims that the Tsung-li Yamen has the exclusive right to exterminate the Boxers, and he protests against the Allies interfering in the work.

THE SITUATION.

THE CHINESE ATTITUDE.

Li Hung Chang and the Dowager Empress are making it very plain that China has no intention of submitting to the dictation of the Allies, or of following the advice which they offer. Li Hung Chang announces that his troops have killed 1000 Boxers in the Chi-li province, and he anticipates that the Peking district will be freed of Boxers within 10 days. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished, and all the civilised world will rejoice to learn that this tyranny has been subdued. But what about the complicity of the Imperial troops with the Boxers? In the confusing maze of contradictory news from China one fact stands out conspicuous, and that is that in the hour of their success the Boxers were strongly supported by the Imperial troops. Are the leaders of these troops to be "cleared" out of China in 10 days, or in any number of days?

So far as appearances go they are not to be punished for their participation in the outrages. It is indeed difficult to understand how they could be adequately punished, seeing that the acknowledged leader of the Boxers, the Prince of Tuan, has lately been particularly honoured by the Throne. He has been made a member of the Grand Council, and our cables of this morning imply that he has been appointed to the presidency of this body. Whether this be so or not, it is certain that he and Kang Yi are in control of affairs, dismissing functionaries who are in favour of fair treatment being extended to foreigners, and appointing in their stead strong supporters of the Boxer movement.

In this connection blame is attached by many Europeans to the strange attitude which the United States Government has assumed. The United States recently advocated the adoption of an "open-door" policy with regard to China, and yet it is found now an active supporter of a system whose dominant note is opposition to foreign influence of whatever kind. The greatest republic on earth stands side by side with Russia, the greatest autocracy, in a refusal to insist upon such reforms in the government of China as would result in the opening of the country to modern civilisation. More than this, many of the devoted missionaries who have been barbarously murdered by the Boxers, supported always by the civil and sometimes by the military powers of the country, are Americans by birth. It might have been thought that this consideration alone would have irresistibly compelled the United States Government—Presidential elections notwithstanding—to insist on the punishment, not only of the actual murderers but also of the personages who prompted them in their criminal career.

The Chinese Government reckons on the mutual jealousies of the Powers concerned. Li Hung Chang, for instance, predicts, that the negotiations for a settlement will be prolonged, because he knows—or at least anticipates—that the Allies will hold divergent views on important matters. His prediction is justified by the facts, but it is just possible that the Allies will be agreed on more than one point, and that this agreement will be to the detriment of some of the highest officials in the Administration of Chinese affairs. What the Allies want to do is to secure the adequate punishment of the personages in high places who instigated the Boxer crimes; what Li Hung Chang and his friends want to do is to select a few of the instruments and to sacrifice them. The actual murderers should certainly be punished, but it is contrary to civilised ideas of justice that their execution should condone the grave offences of the persons who instigated them to crime. The proposal now is that the Ministers at Peking should designate these persons, that they should act as public prosecutors, and that the verdict on the accused and the sentence, if they should be found guilty, should be left to an international court. Better measures might, perhaps, have been devised; but if this arrangement secures the punishment of the guilty there is no more to be said.

FEDERATION.

A NATIONAL COMMONWEALTH ODE.

DISCUSSION IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Affleck moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of directing attention to the Premier's answer to his (Mr. Affleck's) question regarding offering a prize for an Australian Commonwealth national ode. He wished to point out to the Premier that if he carried out his intention of referring the matter to the Demonstration Committee, and that body offered £300 or £500 for a poem and one was decided upon, what guarantee had they that the other colonies would agree with it. If they did not, New South Wales would have to pay the whole cost, and the money would consequently be expended in a useless manner. Personally, he was against the expenditure of a sixpence on the poem, because he thought there should be sufficient patriotism in the community to lead to the composition of an ode without payment of money from the State.

Mr. Macdonald said that the birth of a nation was an occasion on which there was every justification for the Government offering a monetary prize for a suitable composition. The Government ought to be willing to pay for a poem that would be worthy of the occasion, and would be handed down to future generations.

Mr. D. Thomson said that £500 would perhaps have to be paid for something that was not poetry at all. And if poetry was to be encouraged why should not the sister arts, music and painting, receive recognition? If all the arts were to be recognised it would be a very expensive matter. It would be a sorry thing for the community if the inspiration and the art were not forthcoming on such an occasion without the offer of a reward.

The Premier said he was surprised that so much time had been taken up because he had not answered an hon. member in the affirmative that he was going around to the other colonies, cap in hand, to ask them for contributions. If this colony were to take the lead it would act for itself. No one desired to carry on with undue extravagance. A committee would be appointed to draw up a programme, and if it were proposed to give anything to encourage art he supposed unless anything were produced that was worthy no reward would be bestowed. He hoped that the Government would be able to carry the celebrations through, with assistance from outside, in a way which would do credit to the community. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick said he was opposed to the idea of offering a prize such as was suggested for poetry unless similar prizes were offered for music and painting. The hon. member for Yass's proposal was a fair one. He did not want the Premier to go cap in hand to the other colonies, but if anything were done it should be of a federal character, and not be left entirely to New South Wales.

Mr. Storey said he supported the attitude of the Government.

Mr. Norton said the people of New South Wales had got over the celebrating stage of federation. They wanted to know where the commercial advantage was coming in. If there was to be a prize for a national ode, why should not a prize be given for the best national prayer?

Mr. Affleck replied, and the motion was negatived on the voices.

RECEPTION OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Writing with respect to the preparations that should be made for receiving the Governor-General, Mr. William Martin, of Pitt-street, says:—

As this is a unique opportunity our decorations should bear every sign of festivity. As to the procession, the boundaries of the city proper ought to be traversed, and the points at which large numbers of our suburban citizens enter the city should be made points of vantage, so that the people generally, who, I am sure, will number not less than four or five hundred thousand, will have an opportunity of sharing in the memorable day's doings. At the points in question a halt could be made, and an address presented by the united municipalities abutting on that particular part of the city. This would distribute the crowd, and thereby prevent crushing at any particular place, to say nothing of giving the utmost satisfaction to the sight-seeing public. The school children could also be congregated at these points, and thus complete the memorable event. The Governor-General should be received at the Princes' Stairs. At this portion of the Quay an amphitheatre should be formed, and a gunyah be arranged at the landing, through which his Excellency should pass to a handsome up-to-date pavilion, where he should be first welcomed. This would carry the mind back to the time of Captain Cook's landing, through the years that have passed, and indicate what the advance of civilization under the British flag and freedom has brought about in the consummation of a federated Australia. Leaving the Quay the procession should proceed up Pitt-street to Post Office-street and Moore-street, where a halt should be made and a little ceremony put through under the statue of her Majesty. A very fine triumphal arch could be erected here at the intersection of the above streets with Pitt-street. Leaving the Post Office the procession should pass along George-street, across to Harris-street, through the Glebe, to the junction of Glebe-road and Newtown-road, where another arch should be erected, a halt made, addresses, &c., received, thence down George-street to the Railway Bridge, thence by Devonshire-street to Flinders-street, along Flinders-street, to Darlinghurst Court-house, where another halt should be made under another triumphal arch. Ceremony over, the procession should proceed along Darlinghurst-road to another arch at top of William-street, thence down William-street (this could not be excelled for spectacular effect) to College-street, along College-street, where the parks would form vantage ground for tens of thousands of people to the Domain Cricket Ground, where another amphitheatre and central pavilion could be erected. Here the final touch to the whole proceeding together with the swearing-in ceremony. At night a continental could be held here under electric light, bands could be placed here and in all the other arches, &c., which could be brilliantly lighted. This, with the illumination of the public buildings, private efforts, &c., and the aquatic displays would mark the occasion in a fitting way, such as would live in the memory of all who viewed it, while life lasted."

A FEDERAL BANQUET.

COROWA, Wednesday.

At a meeting of residents of Corowa and Wahgunyah, held last night, it was decided to invite Dr. Quick, Mr. G. H. Reid, and Mr. E. Barton to a banquet to be held at Corowa at an early date; and at the same time to present Dr. Quick with an engrossed copy of the resolution moved by him at the Corowa conference in 1893 providing for the election of representatives to attend a statutory convention to consider and adopt a bill to establish a federal constitution for Australia. The movement is being warmly taken up, not only at Corowa and Wahgunyah but in several other centres of the district. It is intended to make the occasion a fitting termination of the successful issue of the work of the Corowa conference. A very large and influential committee has been formed.

FORBES, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Macdonald Dalveen, a candidate for the Federal Parliament, addressed a meeting last night. A movement is being made to ask Mr. E. Barton to contest the electorate.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the day has been fixed for the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia, might I suggest that the colonies invite their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to be present on our natal day?

We have already shown the mother country our loyalty by sending to Africa good men and true, and I think she will respond, if possible, by letting Australians see their future King and Queen.

Already there is a talk of having a £5000 Federal Cup run for, and what better sportsman could we have present than H.R.H. the Prince of Wales?

At all events let them have an opportunity of declining the invitation. I am, &c.,

Queensland, September 18. H. CLAYTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the time is drawing near for the inauguration of the Commonwealth, and as there will be some holiday-making on that occasion, I agree with Mr. Broughton, who suggested in the "Herald" a few days ago that the children should take a prominent part in its celebrations. I was at Plymouth and Devonport on our Queen's Coronation Day, and of all the sights displayed on that occasion none attracted so much attention as the children. Four thousand of the Sunday-school children were given a treat out on the Hoe, and a few very old men a lunch at the same time and place—I forget the number and age. To see the children walking out there in procession, with banners, led by a band of music, was a sight not soon to be forgotten. I should like to see something like this carried out here. It would be highly appreciated by the public and would be a pleasure to the children. I am, &c.,

September 26. HOPEFUL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Might I presume to suggest to the Archbishop of Sydney and to the heads of other religious bodies the desirability of holding special services on the feast of St. Michael and all Angels to commemorate the proclamation of the Commonwealth of Australia. That day is one of the greater festivals in both the Episcopal Churches and its nearness to the proclamation day, and the fact that it has already been in some measure identified with Greater Britain by the institution of the Order of St. Michael and St. George ought to commend itself to all British Australian Christians, who would thus set apart a day to be as proud of as their forefathers are of St. George's, St. Patrick's, St. Andrew's, and St. David's days. I am, &c.,

AUSTRALIENNE.

THE PACIFIC CABLE TENDER.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

With reference to the statement recently made that the Government had received a cable from Sir Horace Tozer stating that a tender for the Pacific cable had been accepted, it now appears that an unfortunate misunderstanding arose. Sir Horace Tozer has forwarded another message stating that his first cablegram was intended to refer to a tender for a dioptric light for Piper Island. As there was nothing in the first cable to indicate that the tender referred to was for any indent in course of execution, it was naturally concluded that the subject now engaging so much attention—the Pacific cable—was alluded to.

THE BREELONG BLACKS.

ANOTHER HUT STUCK UP.

The Inspector-General of Police yesterday received a wire from Inspector Garvin from Copeland, stating that the postmistress at Knorritt Flat reported that the Governors had stuck up Smith's hut at the Grove Crossing on the Barnard River, six miles from Tibbue, on the previous evening. There was no food in the hut, so the blacks killed Smith's pet wallaby and ate it. The hut is situated about 12 miles from Knorritt Flat post-office. Inspector Garvin also stated that he was proceeding to the locality, and that several parties of police were already in the district.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

The blacks stuck up a boy named Bush near Tibuc at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, and took his rifle. They were going in a northerly direction. Tibuc is about 40 miles from Wingham.

QUESTION OF OUTLAWING THE BLACKS.

A COMPLICATED PROCEDURE.

It should be stated that the formalities necessary before a man can be outlawed involve such a number of steps being taken that they cannot be carried out in a day. The outlawry is carried out under the Felons' Apprehension Act of 1899. According to the provisions of that statute, when the arrest of any person is required upon a charge punishable by law with death, a warrant must first be issued, upon information sworn before a justice. That warrant having been issued, the Attorney-General must file an information of the felony before a Judge of the Supreme Court, who, being satisfied by affidavit of these facts, and satisfied, also by affidavit, that the accused is at large, and will probably resist all attempts by the ordinary legal means to effect his capture, may issue a bench warrant for his apprehension. After issuing the bench warrant the Judge may, provided the offender still be at large, order a summons to be inserted in the "Government Gazette" requiring him to surrender himself at a place and on or before a day specified, to take his trial. This summons must be published, too, at such places and in such newspapers as to bring it to the knowledge of the accused. If he does not surrender accordingly, or, having surrendered, escapes again before the day specified, he shall, according to the Act, be deemed an outlaw, and shall thereupon be so declared by the Judge.

INTENTIONS OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The Attorney-General has the question of the outlawry of the blacks under consideration. Mr. Wise states that personally he considers such a proceeding antiquated and not at all necessary. Some consideration, however, must be given to popular prejudice in the matter, and the people seem to desire that the men shall be outlawed. No determination has yet been come to on the matter.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon Mr. Hurley asked the Colonial Secretary if he had any further information to give the House about the Breelong blacks.

The Colonial Secretary stated that he had just received the following telegrams from Superintendent Garvan at Knorrit Flat:—

"Postmistress at Knorrit Flat reports that the Governors stuck up Smith's hut at Grave Crossing, on Barnard River, six miles from Tibuc yesterday evening. Smith had no food in the hut. The blacks killed his pet wallaby and ate it. Smith's hut is 12 miles from Knorrit."

"I am moving up to Gloucester for the present. Several parties of police are in the neighbourhood of Tibuc, and I am starting three parties out from Gloucester."

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick asked if the blacks had yet been outlawed.

The Colonial Secretary said that the duty of outlawing the blacks in question devolved upon the Attorney-General, and he had requested his colleague to do so.

Mr. Sleath asked if the Minister's attention had been drawn to a report appearing in the press to the effect that the police in approaching a deserted hut heard a shot fired. They then replied by firing a volley in the direction whence the sound of the shot came. He would like to know if the Minister considered that a likely way of capturing the blacks, or any one else. (Laughter.)

The Colonial Secretary said he was not quite sure that all the statements appearing in the press were correct. He had a number of papers in his hand concerning the pursuit of the blacks, and would lay them on the table for the information of members.

Mr. Sleath remarked that another version of the story was that the police, being afraid that the blacks were in a certain district, fired a shot to scare them away. (Laughter.)

CORRESPONDENCE PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT.

A large bundle of papers was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday by the Colonial Secretary with an intimation that it contained the whole of the correspondence in the shape of telegrams, reports, and letters received by the Inspector-General of Police in connection with the scare caused by the Breelong blacks and the efforts made to capture them. The correspondence embraced some remarkable suggestions as to what methods should be adopted in order to capture the outlaws. It is only necessary to mention one as indicative of the character of the majority of the suggestions. In this particular instance the writer suggests that the Police Department should fit out a dozen Chinamen's vegetable carts, which could be driven either by Chinamen or by men disguised as Chinamen. Concealed in the bottom of each cart should be two well-armed policemen. The writer concludes his communication as follows:—"That ought to fix them (the blacks) if they can only be induced to bail up one of the carts."

Much of the correspondence deals with communications asking for arms and ammunition, and additional police protection in country districts. A resident of Nundle, in a letter to Mr. Levien, M.L.A., suggested that large stands of arms and ammunition should be provided at police stations for the use of civilians, and pointed out that there was scarcely a rifle in Nundle. Another gentleman, writing from the same place to Mr. Levien, says that when the blacks visited the place they could have been easily taken, dead or alive, "had there been any brains in vogue, and had the inhabitants not been so foolish as to run away, leaving their homes full of food for the blacks." Another man, in a letter to Mr. Levien, says: "The way the police have been acting is a complete disgrace to our powers of self-government. It is quite evident that the majority of them are afraid of their blessed skins being punctured, or are afraid that if the blacks were captured or killed the extra pay, allowances, &c., would be stopped, together with the general picnic the police are holding."

It appears that on the 19th instant the superintendent of police at Tamworth wrote to the Inspector-General of Police "that if the mobs of persons who went out in search of the Governors had stopped at home it would have been much better, as they were under no control, and did more harm than good. Those who put themselves under the police in properly organised parties were a great help." The officer added that all the houses at Nundle that were likely to be visited by the Governors were guarded, but the blacks were "too fly to be caught that way, because they circle every place before entering it in order to see if there are any blacks about."

Included in the correspondence is a long communication, in which it is shown that Mr. Price, M.L.A., brought under the notice of the Colonial Secretary a letter from Mr. Flood, who stated that a number of blacks in the Port Stephens district, being afraid that the Breelong blacks would visit the locality, desired police protection, and Mr. Flood offered, if provided with arms and ammunition for a party of 10 or 12 men, to block the Breelong blacks getting into the district. On Monday last Mr. Price informed the Inspector-General of Police that he had received a telegram from Mr. A. T. Laurie, J.P., of Barrington, urging that extra police be sent to the district, also arms and ammunition, as the district of Gloucester was in a state of terror and consternation. Mr. Fosbery informed Mr. Price that Superintendent Garvan was at Copeland, and had been instructed to see Mr. Laurie, also that additional police and arms had already been sent to the district.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

WHAT THE CITY COUNCIL IS DOING.

During the last few days a good deal has been said about the insanitary condition of certain portions of the city, and yesterday a "Herald" reporter accompanied Inspector Blackwell, of the City Council, on a tour of inspection. The inspections were confined to the area recently resumed by the Government. Among other places visited was Moore's-road, Miller's Point. There is a long strip of vacant ground at the side of the road, and this has evidently been used as a tipping ground for the district, despite the notice "that persons tipping rubbish there would be prosecuted." At that spot heaps of garbage, composed of decomposed vegetable matter, manure, old boots, portions of bags, straw bottle covers, &c., were seen. The locality was anything but pleasant, for the odour which arose from this mass of rubbish tainted the air. The land appears to have been used for the same purpose for a long time, as in many spots the grass has grown thickly over the garbage.

The council gave notice to the Government on the 6th instant to remove the rubbish, but so far the order has not been carried out. The Government has been again served with a notice under part VI. of the Public Health Act of 1896, sub-section III. of clause 42, which expires at 9.30 this morning. If they have not done anything by that time it is the intention of the City Council to institute legal proceedings.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At the Circuit Court to-day Alexander Frederick Scott, who yesterday pleaded guilty to forgery and uttering, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour. John O'Donnell was charged with stealing sheep, the property of Alexander Sloane, of Mulwala Station. Accused, who is a skin dealer, was found in possession of a number of skins bearing the Mulwala brand. The defence was that he had bought the skins from various persons. Counsel for the defence brought several witnesses to testify that the practice of buying skins without inquiry was quite common in the skin trade. Accused was found guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

COUNTRY NEWS.

A SHEARING PROSECUTION.

COBAR, Wednesday.

At the police court to-day, before the Police Magistrate (Mr. Brown), 13 rouseabouts were proceeded against by Mr. Ernest J. Doyle, manager of Meryula station, for absenting themselves from work. It was stated that the rouseabouts were engaged for the shearing season, to find their own cook. On Friday last their cook left, and not being able to get one the men went on strike. The manager gave them half an hour to decide, but as they still held out he issued summonses. Defendants were each fined 5s and costs.

FOUND DEAD.

PILLIGA, Wednesday.

The dead body of a man named James Magner, formerly a selector on the Yarraldool, was found on Monday on Cryon run. A razor was found close to the body. There was a large gash on the inside of the left elbow.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

The coroner held an inquest to-day touching the death of P. R. Brett. The medical evidence showed that death was attributable to congestion of the lungs, and to a cough mixture containing morphia being too freely taken. Deceased, it is stated, had been ordered a cough mixture containing morphia, and instead of taking the dose prescribed took it too frequently. A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel Graham, storekeeper, was thrown from his trap to-day owing to the horse bolting. Mr. Graham fell on his head, and has since been unconscious. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

BEGA, Wednesday.

In the last few days about 1½in. of rain fell. Prospects of a good season were never better. The Bega Co-operative Company is being well supported. The week's turnout was nearly 8 tons.

During the past year in the sale yards 930 sheep, 3776 pigs, 2000 calves, 2717 stores, 1532 cows, 237 bullocks and bulls, and 151 horses were sold.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

An important sale of property was made this morning by Bowering and Hall, auctioneers, comprising the eighth of an acre, having a frontage of 33ft. to Argent-street, and 110ft. to Oxide-street. The allotment brought the very satisfactory figure of £2205. The purchaser is Mr. W. C. Davies

Most unpleasant weather prevails, a strong westerly gale blowing, with blinding clouds of dust, all through the day. The shade temperature was 70°. It is very cold to-night

BULLI, Wednesday.

The South Bulli miners' case came up again for hearing to-day at the police court, and was dismissed. The other cases were withdrawn.

BURRAGORANG, Wednesday.

Mr. M. Pippin was riding a bicycle across Woollondilly bridge on Sunday, when he and the machine fell into the swollen stream. He managed to recover the bicycle, and hung to the bridge till rescued by Mr. Carlon, who happened to be passing. The bridge has no railing.

CASINO, Wednesday.

The council has decided to proceed with a drainage scheme at the estimated cost of £1500.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

An entertainment was held in the Wesleyan schoolroom on Monday evening in aid of certain improvements to church properties. The principal item was a cantata, "Children's Queen." There was a fair attendance.

In consequence of representations made by Mr. S. Phillips, member for Dubbo, to the Minister for Works, regarding the road from Dubbo to Buninyong and Whitewood, the Minister has approved of £180 being voted as a special grant for this road when the Estimates have passed.

Regarding the application for the erection of a drill-hall at Dubbo, the Major-General reports that a sum of money has been asked for on the Estimates for the current financial year, and that the hall will be erected as soon as the money is available.

The annual inspection of the Dubbo Superior Public School commenced on Monday. Mr. F. Bridges (the chief inspector), Mr. M'Credie (inspector of the Bathurst district), and Mr. G. H. Hunt (inspector of Dubbo) are conducting the examinations.

Mr. Dodds, who is purchasing horses for South Africa, inspected 130 at the Corporation yards to-day. He purchased 27 at an average price of £9 17s. The highest price was £16.

The Dubbo land board commenced an examination of applicants for blocks recently thrown open for selection at Geurie and Cobbora at the boardroom to-day.

After paying the debt on the Church of England organ from the proceeds of the recent operetta there remained a credit balance of £20. This has been placed at fixed deposit for a new organ fund.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Samples of arrowroot made by Mr. J. A. Thomsen, of Buckenbour, Nelligen, from the nut of a plant known locally as burrawang, were forwarded to the curator of the Sydney Technological Museum for analysis. They were found to contain 82 per cent. of starch granules. A sample was also microscopically examined, and its constituents and qualities are comparable with the best of Bermuda and St. Vincent arrowroots. The analyst adds that he had a sample prepared in many ways for the table, with excellent results, and he does not see why it should not be a marketable product.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

A stallion parade was held at the Agricultural Society's ground to-day under the auspices of the society. Twenty-two stallions paraded, including the best draught and blood stud horses in the district.

On opening the District Court to-day Judge Heydon was congratulated by the members of the legal profession on being appointed judge of the North Coast district. His Honor in responding paid a high tribute to his predecessor, the late Judge Coffey.

HARDEN, Wednesday.

The tenth annual picnic of the amalgamated railway employees of Harden and district was held on the racecourse to-day. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large attendance, and many visitors were present from Goulburn, Yass, Cootamundra, Young, Junee, and other stations. Sports took place, including foot racing and tug-of-war. Several cavalry events were contested by members of the First Australian Horse.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

Mrs. Doyle, aged 73, wife of Mr. J. Doyle, postmaster at Hoxton Park, was buried yesterday in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Deceased was widely known and respected.

The Moorbank Progress Association has decided to wait upon the Minister for Works, on the occasion of his visit to Glenfield to inspect the proposed road through Macquarie Fields estate, to urge the opening of a road at the southern end of the Moorbank estate in order to provide easy and direct communication with Glenfield railway station. The Mayor of Liverpool (Alderman Christiansen) is also making arrangements to bring under the notice of the Minister various local requirements.

The Mayor has decided to convene a meeting for the purpose of appointing delegates to give evidence before the Public Works Committee when the proposed Belmore-Liverpool loopline is under consideration by the committee.

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

The police have finished the preparation of the electoral lists for the Muswellbrook and Denman divisions of Robertson. There are 1090 names on the Muswellbrook division list, being 99 fewer than formerly.

Mr. Walsh, engineer, of the Works Department, to-day examined the Hunter River encroachment at the western boundary of the town, where several acres of land have been washed away in recent years. In company with Mr. Jones, resident engineer, Mr. Walsh proceeded to Denman this afternoon to examine the river encroachment at that township.

The Cape weed has made great headway this year, and has overrun much land in the district.

PICTON, Wednesday.

The police have completed the revision of the electoral roll for the Picton division of the Camden electorate, with the result that 249 names were struck off the roll, and 214 names were added, being a decrease of 35. There are 689 names on the roll at present.

Satisfaction is felt here at the decision of the committee of the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives to use the Thirlmere Home exclusively as a sanatorium.

There are a number of cases of measles among children here.

RYLSTONE, Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., has been informed that the Public Works Department has accepted the tender of Rigby Brothers, Bathurst (£538), for additions to the courthouse; also that the following grants have been approved of: £100 for Nullar-Merriwa road, at Lee's Pinch, and £50 for Bolobolar-Barn road, via Red Hill.

SUTHERLAND, Wednesday.

The work of compiling the rolls of the Sutherland division of the Woronora electorate by the police shows an increase of 14 electors; 130 names are struck off for several reasons, mostly persons leaving the colony and district; 144 new names have been added. The report also states that general neglect is shown by the electors in the matter of transferring rights.

The funeral of Mr. R. Foster took place to-day in the Woronora cemetery, and was very largely attended. The Rev. A. C. Corlette, from Kogarah, conducted the service.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The foundation stone of a new Roman Catholic presbytery will be laid on November 11. Father Slattery, who has been touring the surrounding districts, has received promises of generous support for the funds to carry out the building.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

A benefit tendered to Ben Richards, a miner, who was severely injured recently at the True Blue mine, realised a profit of £30.

Eight-hours Day will be celebrated by sports and a procession of friendly societies, unions, clubs, and band.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

An enjoyable garden party was held this afternoon in the grounds of St. Michael's Church, in connection with the second anniversary of the induction of the rector, the Rev. G. D'Arcy Irvine.

At a meeting of the local union of Christian Endeavour last night, two prominent members who shortly leave for England received presentations from the members.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen sat in Divorce at the East Maitland Court-house to-day. Elizabeth Wilhelmina M'Mahon petitioned for divorce from Anthony William M'Mahon on the grounds of desertion and habitual drunkenness, and his Honor found the issues proved.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

MILLTHORPE SHOW.

MR. CRICK ENTERTAINED.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MILLTHORPE, Wednesday.

Millthorpe show and ploughing matches were continued to-day. The weather was again favourable and the attendance numbered about 4500 people. Mr. Crick (Postmaster-General) and Mr. Waddell, M.L.A. for Cowra, arrived from Bathurst this morning and were met at the station by the president of the society (Mr. John Noonan) and members of the committee. The company drove to Montgomery's Hotel where Mr. Noonan proposed the health of Mr. Crick and Mr. Waddell. He was glad, he said, to welcome the Postmaster-General and Mr. Waddell. He wished to point out that the Millthorpe Society had not received its due from the Government. The society required a grant to purchase a site for a show ground, being at present dependent on the good nature of farmers for a place in which to hold the show and the matches. He contended that the society was doing better educational work than other agricultural societies. They were teaching their young farmers how to plough, and the best ploughman was always the best farmer. Thousands of farmers came miles to see the matches who would not travel any distance to see ordinary shows, which were subsidised.

Mr. Crick, in responding, reminded Mr. Noonan that since he had promised to try to obtain a grant for the society, no estimates had been passed; but in all probability a sum would be voted by Parliament. There was extravagant and needlessly excessive expenditure in connection with the Agricultural College. In districts such as Millthorpe where men were progressive they deserved assistance, and if the country members would favour the withdrawal of subsidy for shows held for the benefit of the townships only they would probably get it.

Mr. Waddell also acknowledged the toast, and the party was then driven to the showground. Additional awards were as follows:—

Horses.—Draught stallion: J. A. Davis, 1; Chas. Campbell, 2; Harrison and Johnson, 3. Mare: J. A. Davis, 1; G. B. Chapman, 2. Mare and foal: G. B. Chapman. Yearling colt: G. B. Chapman, 1; Harrison and Johnson, 2. Filly: A. Cable. Two-year-old colt: W. Taylor, 1; M. Baty, 2. Blood stallion: Jno. Townsend, 1; A. W. Stewart, 2. Mare: E. Taylor. Yearling: S. J. Lumgren. Two-year-old: Jno. Townsend. Coaching stallion: F. Osborn. Pony stallion: H. Fowler. Hack: E. Smith, 1; F. Townsend, 2. Lady's hack: E. Townsend, 1; E. Smith, 2. Lady rider: Miss Fletcher, 1; Mrs. Guinan, 2. Pair of hacks: E. Smith. Best equipped lady rider and turnout: Mrs. Guinan. Members' hack: Glasson and Glasson, 1; E. Townsend, 2. Sulky turnout: C. Taylor, 1; Dr. Howse, 2. Buggy horse: C. Taylor, 1; W. Banham, 2. Sulky horse: Dr. Howse, 1; Harrison and Johnson, 2. Pony: A. Allcorn, 1; A. H. Thornberry, 2. Galloway: S. Rose, 1; R. Cornish, 2. Weight-carrying hack: E. Smith, 1; Mrs. Checklett, 2. Springcart horse: W. and E. Hayes, 1; T. W. Bazer, 2. Business turnout: M. Guinan. Three plough horses: W. Banham, 1; F. C. Rowlands, 2. Pair of farm horses: J. A. Davis, W. Banham, equal. Leader: J. A. Davis. Maiden hunter: W. J. Hunt, 1; Murphy, 2; W. Hamer, 3. A protest was entered against the winner. Hunter: J. E. Kean's Plunger, 1; F. N. Shea's White Rock and J. E. Sharpe's Seagull divided second. Ladies' hunters: Suden's Result, ridden by Miss Kirk, 1; Miss Fletcher's Castlebar, ridden by owner, 2.

Intercolonial Champion three-furrow match: R. J. Rowlands, 83 points; E. Sandy, 80; W. Lawrence, 74. Maiden double furrow: N. Farrell, 76 points; Thomas Willis, 72. Amateur double furrow: F. E. Baker, 84 points; E. Smith, 74; F. Lawrence, 73.

Dairy Cow in Butter Test.—A. F. Osborn, 22lb., milk test 4·8, 1; R. Capps, 27 points; milk test 3·0.

Wood Chopping.—W. Wakeling, 1; E. Ranger, 2.

Intercolonial champion ploughing match: G. Whitby, 182 points, 1; F. Rowlands, 177 points, 2; T. Martin, 167 points, 3; C. P. Pratt, 163 points, 4.

THE SHOW BANQUET.

A banquet was held to-night by the society. The president occupied the chair. Mr. W. Hayes proposed "The Ministry."

Mr. Crick, in replying, said he regretted that the other members of the Ministry could not attend the show owing to complications between the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. Members of Parliament were hoping to recognise the importance of visiting the country places, and he knew of no place which was growing faster than Millthorpe. The Government had been called upon to meet an expenditure that could not have been foreseen, otherwise there would have been a surplus of £300,000, which would have been mainly spent in the country districts. The Minister for Works was always willing to visit any country centre when possible, and was always willing to spend money where it was justified. In this he followed the policy of the Government, which was that the money raised by the taxpayers in the country should be largely expended in the country districts, and that all the money should not be spent in and around Sydney. (Applause.) He considered the expenditure on the South African contingents was justified under the circumstances. The Government proposed to pay this money in the course of four years without recourse to loan money. And as for the plague expenditure, that would be met without any extension of time whatever. It was but fair, he thought, he should announce that, owing to ill-health, he would not stand for the Federal Parliament. He, however, recommended to the electors of West Macquarie Mr. Waddell, who would stand at Millthorpe for federal honours.

Mr. S. Whitney proposed "Parliament," and Mr. Waddell responded. The show and ploughing matches, he said, showed the wonderful powers of the district. He thanked Mr. Crick for his generous allusion to the fact that he was an aspirant for the higher political honours. Federation would soon be accomplished, and a young nation would begin its career on January 1 next with the most liberal and wise constitution yet framed in the history of the world.

Mr. Stephenson, secretary to the Board for Exports, proposed "The Commercial and Agricultural Interests." Farmers, he contended, should increase their root crops to feed cows and sheep, while pigs, poultry, and other smaller interests would be profitable.

The president (Mr. Noonan), in response, claimed that Millthorpe was the most prosperous farming community in the colony, and the farmers had made it so by their own efforts. More produce left Millthorpe railway station than went from any other station between Sydney and Bourke.

Mr. J. Hawkins proposed "The Judges and Visitors," which was responded to by Mr. Clifton and others.

TEMORA P. AND A. SOCIETY.

A SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

The annual exhibition, under the auspices of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society, was opened to-day, with delightful weather. The showground was in excellent condition, and the attendance for the opening day was considerably above the average, chiefly due to the splendid season and the excellent prospects of farmers for the coming harvest. Many improvements had been effected to the ground, principally in extending the sheepshed to twice its previous accommodation and increasing the number of cattleyards. The sheep and horse sections were well represented, and the quality was excellent. Cattle of the very best description were largely shown, more so than has been the case for years. The effects of the splendid season were everywhere apparent. Stock of every description were in perfect condition, and the show could not have been held under more favourable conditions. Wheat and agricultural produce sections made a splendid display; but the poultry section was not so good as usual. A very attractive lot of agricultural machinery, non-competitive, was shown. The principal exhibitors were Matthews Brothers, Braybrook Company, Meadowbank Company, New Zealand Loan and Agency Company, Deering Harvester Company, James Martin and Co., Massey-Harris, J. and J. Howard and Co., Colive and Walster, Gelling and Sons, Boneham, Beale and Co., Percival and Jennings, Byrnes Brothers, Lassetter and Co., Nicholson and Morrow, Robinson and Co., Peacock Brothers. The pavilion accommodation was not nearly sufficient for the entries. The majority of the exhibits were judged to-day; but to-morrow will offer the greatest attractions, when the jumping contests and sheepdog trials will take place. Towards evening showers fell. The following awards were made:—

Thoroughbred Horses.—Blood stallion: S. Elliott's Figtree. Two-year colt: H. Wilber's Fairplay. Filly, ditto: John Wells. Mare, 3 years or over: B. Bennett. Yearling colt or filly: E. J. Keith, 1; W. J. Cartwright, highly commended. Brood mares with foal at foot: J. R. Curry. Best yearling colt or filly: E. J. Keith. Draught Horses.—Stallion, 3 years or over: J. M'Grath's Conqueror, 1; John Sherry's Sir Lawrence, 2. Colt, 2 years: R. R. O'Brien. Yearling colt or filly: C. A. Naylor, 1; P. Schubert, 2. Mare, 3 years or over: W. James. Mare, in foal or at foot: W. J. Cartwright. Gelding, any age: H. Sharrock. Mare, ditto: N. James's Poppet. Suffolk Punch stallion: John Penfold's Manner. Yearling colt or filly: C. A. Naylor. Ditto, by Mariner: John Penfold. Ponies.—Stallion, 14 hands or under: J. Chambers's Little John. Mare, ditto: J. Cullen.

Cattle.—Shorthorns—Bull, 2 years or under: J. Penfold. Cow, ditto: E. J. Gale. Ayrshires—Bull, 2 years or over: G. T. Keith, who also won the prize for cow and heifer, 2 years and under. Alderneys: Dunn won the prizes for bulls 2 years and over, cow 2 years and over, heifer 2 years or under.

Merino Sheep.—Ram, four-tooth or over, first, champion ditto, unhoused since last shearing: Thomas Fitzpatrick, 1; H. M. Kavanagh, 2. Four-tooth ewe: H. M. Kavanagh, 1 and champion; Thomas Fitzpatrick, 2. Two-tooth ram: Thomas Fitzpatrick, 1; H. M. Kavanagh, 2. 2-tooth ewe: W. J. Cartwright, 1 and 2. For owners of 100 to 2000 sheep.—Four-tooth ram: H. M. Kavanagh, 1; E. L. Pratt, 2. Four-tooth ewe: H. M. Kavanagh, 1 and 2. Two-tooth rams: Kavanagh. Two-tooth ewe: N. J. Cartwright, 1; Kavanagh, 2. Three four-tooth ewes: Kavanagh. Merino ram: E. L. Pratt, 1. Thomas Fitzpatrick won the ram bred by exhibitor. Ram, any age, with two of progeny and ewe with lamb at foot, two two-tooth ewes, ewe, two-tooth or under: E. H. Keith. Ewe, bred in district: Kavanagh; also, sheep breeders' prize for two-tooth ram. Lincolns: rams, Davis Bros.; ewe, J. Mooney. Berkshire boar, also sow: Robert May. The saddlery prizes were won by F. Hickey, jun., with one exception, the stockman's saddle being won by J. Loy.

District residents' wheat prize: F. W. Prior, 1, weighing 67lb.; C. A. Naylor, 2, 66½lb.; John Baker, 3, 66½lb. There were 14 excellent samples shown for these prizes. Open wheat prize: John Kooey, 1, 68½lb.; C. A. Naylor, 2, 67lb. Bag of oats: W. A. Lord. Potatoes: E. Pratt. Oaten chaff: Lord, also wheaten chaff. Onions, also pumpkins: E. L. Pratt. Six wheat sheaves: E. H. Keith.

BRAIDWOOD SHEEP SHOW.

BRAIDWOOD, Wednesday.

The spring sheep show was held to-day. There was a large attendance, numbers of people from the adjoining districts being present. Nearly £40 was taken at the gates. The weather was very boisterous and cold. Walter A. Wood and the Massey-Harris Company displayed machinery at work. Mr. Hawkesworth, of the Hawkesbury College, acted as sheep judge. Awards were:—

Merino ram: J. Ford, 1; G. Bastingthwaighte and Sons, 2. Merino ewes: E. Boreham, 1; H. J. Stephens, 2. Lincoln rams: E. Boreham, 1; F. Roberts, 2. Lincoln ewes: F. Roberts. Romney Marsh rams: T. M'Dowall. Shropshire Down rams: F. A. Canvin. Shropshire Down ewes: F. Canvin. Champion merino ram: J. Ford. Long-wool merino ram: E. Boreham. Fat merino sheep: T. M'Dowall. Fat crossbred sheep: J. G. Daft. Fat lambs: T. M'Dowall.

In the poultry sections prize-winners were Stockham, Bastingthwaighte, Mackay, Higgins, Mackenzie, Byrne, Edmonds, Stephens, Park, Mater, Fisher, O'Leary, Callan, and Heaville. High jump: M. Rowe, 1; E. K. Naggs, 2. Ditto hunting pace: M. Rowe, 1; F. Myers, 2. Trotting: W. Hush. Pony jumping: G. Fisher. Ditto trot: F. Higgins. Sheep dogs: E. Boreham. Kangaroo ditto: G. Fisher. Cattle ditto: J. Allen. Terrier: J. Mackenzie. Wood-chopping: H. M'Rae, 1; T. Hockey, 2. There were nine competitors in this event, which caused an immense amount of interest. The prize carried the championship of the district.

TAMWORTH DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

A SUCCESSFUL DISPLAY.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The annual sports meeting of the Tamworth district Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association took place to-day on the oval in lovely weather. The Fraternal Band accompanied a procession of children from the railway reserve through the principal streets to the oval, where a programme of athletics and displays comprising more than 50 events was gone through. About 1100 children marched in procession, and fully 5000 people witnessed the sports, including teachers, pupils, and visitors from Armidale, Manilla, Currabubula, Moonbi, Dungowan, Moor Creek, Winton, Bective, Duri, Attunga, and other places, the gathering being regarded as the most successful ever held. The net proceeds, which are expected to reach a substantial amount, will be equally divided between the Tamworth Hospital and the Ladies' Benevolent Society. The various athletic events and displays resulted as follows:—

75 Yards Handicap, boys under 12.—E. Reeves, 1; A. Jones, 2; R. Jonsen, 3.

60 Yards Handicap, girls under 12.—M. Thuell, 1; M. M'Clellan, 2; E. Rose, 3.

100 Yards Handicap, boys under 14.—K. Radford, 1; F. Smith, 2; E. Smith, 3.

50 Yards Handicap, girls under 7.—A. Stewart, 1; G. Ingall, 2.

25 Yards Scratch Race, boys under 6.—F. Melton, 1; B. Scully, 2.

60 Yards Handicap, girls under 8.—L. Reeve, 1; A. Bielefeld, 2; L. Sullivan, 3.

Drill Competition.—Armidale Superior Public School, 1; Tamworth Superior Public School (A squad), 2; West Tamworth Public School (A squad), 3; West Tamworth Public School (B squad), 4.

50 Yards Handicap, boys under 9.—W. Abbott, 1; J. Creer, 2; R. Creevy, 3.

50 Yards Handicap, girls over 12.—R. Simmonds, 1; A. Adams, 2; G. Jones, 3.

Teachers' Race, 75 yards.—O. K. Britz, 1; J. A. Power, 2.

75 Yards Handicap, Skipping Race.—M. Tuuell, 1; R. Ison, 2; G. Jones, 3.

50 Yards Handicap (boys under 7).—B. Bradfury, 1; L. Howell, 2; A. Aulsearv, 3.

50 Yards Handicap (girls under 9).—L. Reeve, 1; M. Swain, 2; M. Ingall, 3.

Junior Running Championship.—K. Smith, 1; H. Cousens, 2; L. Walters, 3.

150 Yards Handicap Hoop Race (girls over 10).—E. Rose, 1; R. Ison, 2; G. Jones, 3.

Siamese Race.—Hoban and Sims, 1; Reeves and Reeves, 2.

Senior Running Championship.—R. Sefton, 1; R. Cox, 2; D. Wetherall, 3.

100 Yards Handicap Hoop Race (girls under 10).—G. Welchman, 1; M. M'Kerihan, 2.

440 Yards Handicap Walking Contest.—A. Wetherall, 1; J. Dight, 2; A. Stewart, 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball at Stump.—C. Dennis 1; A. Smith, 2.

220 Yards Handicap (boys over 14).—R. Cox, 1; E. Bedwell, 2.

50 Yards Sack Race.—A. Wetherall, 1; J. Patterson, 2; H. Cousens, 3.

50 Yards Handicap (girls attending school over five miles from Tamworth).—M. M'Lennand, 1; T. Creevy, 2; A. Leifield, 3.

100 Yards Handicap (boys attending schools over five miles from Tamworth).—R. Sefton, 1; G. Reeves, 2; J. M'Ilreem, 2.

Physical Drill (without arms).—Tamworth Superior Public School (A squad), 1; Armidale Superior Public School, 2; West Tamworth Public School (B squad), 3.

Novelty Race for Girls.—K. M'Leod, 1; E. Threll, 2; K. Schwartz, 3.

120 Yards Hurdle Race.—H. Russ, 1; F. Smith, 2; R. Sefton, 3.

Pupil Teachers' Displays.—Miss Davies (bar bells), Tamworth Superior Public School, 1; Miss Champion (hoops), Tamworth Superior Public School, 2; Miss Proctor (dumb bells), West Tamworth Public School, 3; Miss Porter (clubs), Tamworth Superior Public School, 4.

Boys' Bicycle Race.—C. Cross, 1; W. Walters, 2.

Relay Race, 440 yards.—Tamworth Superior Public School, 1; West Tamworth Public School, 2; Moore Creek Public School, 3.

Junior Dumb Bell Competition.—Bective Public School, 1; Tamworth Superior Public School (infants, boys) and Tamworth Superior Public School (infants, girls) dead heat for second place; West Tamworth Public School, 4.

Drop Kick.—H. Pittard, 1; L. Pearson, 2; A. Smith, 3.

Indian Club Drill.—Tamworth Superior Public School (girls), 1.

Dumb Bell Competition (seniors).—Tamworth Superior Public School (girls), 1; West Tamworth Public School (girls), 2.

Physical Drill (with arms).—Armidale Superior Public School, 1; Tamworth Superior Public School (A squad), 2; West Tamworth Public School (A squad), 3.

Bicycle Handicap, ½ mile, open to all comers; first prize, £4 10s.—Cecil Cross, 110 yards, 1; R. T. Moore, scratch, 2; W. H. Fulljames, 25 yards, 3; A. Fowler, 100 yards, 4. Time, 1 minute 5 2-5 seconds.

Maypole Dances.—Tamworth Superior Public School, infants, 1.

Carry your Chum Race.—Cousens and Radford, 1.

Running High Jump (over 12 years).—R. Sefton, 1; T. Sefton, 2.

Rings Display.—Tamworth Superior Public School (girls), 1.

Wand Display.—Tamworth Superior Public School (girls), 1.

Running High Jump (under 12 years).—K. Radford, 1; N. Campbell, 2; F. Smith, 3.

Potato Race.—Dwyer, 1; Radford, 2.

Floral March.—Tamworth Superior Public School (girls), 1.

Cadets' Alarm Race.—E. Bedwell, 1; A. Smith, 2.

Tug of War.—West Tamworth Public School, 1; Tamworth Superior Public School, 2.

School Tennis Competition.—West Tamworth Public School, 1; Tamworth Superior Public School, 2.

The sports were brought to a close by a grand march and a massed display by all the schools.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The barque Samoa arrived to-day from Rockhampton to load a cargo of coal from the Burwood Colliery for the West Coast. The barque Woodburn sailed to-day for Iquique with 2478 tons of Seaham coal; the barque Charlonus sailed for Antofagasta with 1296 tons of Wallsend coal; the four-masted barque Lord Shaftesbury sailed for Valparaiso with 3455 tons of Duckenfield coal; and the steamer St. Louis sailed for Noumea with 1120 tons of coal.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Whangape sailed for New Zealand with 4000 tons of coal; the steamer Waikare left for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1000 tons of coal; and the steamer Federal took her departure for Melbourne with 2035 tons of coal.

THE SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

The inquest on the body of the young woman who died in the Newcastle Hospital yesterday afternoon will be opened by the City Coroner (Mr. G. C. Martin, J.P.), at the Newcastle Police Station to-morrow morning. It had been intended to hold the inquest to-day, but the police authorities desired a postponement in order to collect all available evidence. A post-mortem examination of the body has been made by Dr. N. J. Dunlop and Dr. J. L. Beeston, with the result that it is understood that death was found to be due immediately to compression of the brain. The circumstances surrounding the young woman's death are of a suspicious character, and as has already been stated an arrest has been effected. The police have taken possession of the stove scraper with which it is alleged the assault was committed, and as a result of inquiries made by the police to-day several important witnesses have been subpoenaed. The accused is still detained at the Newcastle Lockup.

A PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY.

The ceremony of opening the new library just established at Newcastle South Public School, at the Junction, was performed this afternoon by Major Dettmann, district inspector of schools. The interior of the building was artistically decorated for the occasion with ferns, flags, evergreens, and flowers, and there was a large and representative gathering of citizens. The Mayor of Merewether, Alderman Lloyd, presided, and brief addresses were delivered by Major Dettmann, the Hon. J. Blanksby, M.L.C., Mr. Alfred Edden, M.L.A., Mr. Edward Byrne (representing the Public Schools Association), and Mr. Geo. A. Thorn, principal of the school. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr. James Thompson, M.L.A., Major Mulholland, the Rev. P. S. Young, and others. The speeches were interspersed with songs, recitations, and violin and pianoforte solos by pupils. At the conclusion of the ceremony Major Dettmann was presented by the children with a handsome gold trinket, suitably inscribed, as a memento of the occasion. The library consists of 255 volumes, and it was announced that 150 additional books had been ordered.

COAL SHIPPING OPERATIONS.

As a result of the recent meeting of the representatives of the coalmining and shipping companies, a letter has been addressed to the Railway Commissioners, embodying a number of suggested amendments in the regulations framed by the Commissioners for the control of the Government hydraulic cranes at the dyke. The principal proposed amendments are that the powers of the board of Appeal proposed to be created be extended so as to allow that authority to finally settle all disputes arising from the imposition of fines and other questions concerning the administration of crane regulations. 2. That the particular instructions bearing on the question of vessels taking stiffening coal and issued to berthing masters be cancelled. 3. That one crane be added to those at present set apart for steamers, making five berths for steamers to load in lieu of four, as at present. 4. That the berthing master be requested to finally allot berths for the next morning's work for other than steamers' cranes at 4 p.m. on week days and 1 p.m. on Saturday. 5. That telephones be extended to the half-way up the dyke wharf and halfway down the wharf from the berthing master's office, to facilitate the working of cranes in general. 6. That an additional berthing master be appointed in connection with night loading.

The financial statement in connection with the Hospital Saturday demonstration recently held in aid of the funds of the Newcastle Hospital shows that a total sum of £471 16s 4d was collected.

An excellent concert was given by the choir of the Wesleyan church, under the conductorship of Mr. Jonah Bevan, at the Masonic Hall to-night.

The annual picnic in connection with St. Mary's Roman Catholic schools was held at Toronto, Lake Macquarie, to-day.

A scarcity of seamen is again being experienced at this port, and shipmasters find great difficulty in securing suitable men.

To-day's exports included 20 cases of apples for Noumea, and 13,000ft. of hardwood timber, 1800 sleepers, and 15 tons of coke for New Zealand.

THE ATTACK ON PROTESTANTISM.

ARCHBISHOP REDWOOD INTERVIEWED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the course of an interview at Townsville last night Archbishop Redwood said that the propositions contained in his address at St. Mary's Cathedral were identical with those set forth by all leading Roman Catholic historians and theologians, including Cardinals Newman and Manning, and had been thoroughly argued.

NESTLE'S FOOD.
Complete in itself. No milk required.—Advt.

SHEARING PROSECUTION AT QUIRINDI.

A CASE DISMISSED.

QUIRINDI, Wednesday.

At the police court to-day, before Mr. Jones, a shearer was proceeded against at the instance of the Australian Agricultural Company, Warrah, on a charge of neglecting to fulfil his contract, as a shearer. Mr. Thomas appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Cox for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Fairbairn stated that all the shearers working at Warrah agreed to attend on the starting day and to work until the sheep were all shorn. That had been the practice for over 20 years. Defendant had frequently shorn under those terms. This year he drew for his stand, and commenced work on August 14. On the morning of September 10 defendant came to witness's office and said he wanted to get away because he had a fencing contract which suited him better. Witness told him that he could not let him go, because it might place the company in a serious predicament if others wanted to do the same. Defendant contended that this was an exceptional case, having engaged two men to look after a fencing contract, who had now left. Witness again declined to let defendant go, telling him that if he attempted to cut himself out he would prosecute him. That evening witness went to the shed and found eight sheep in defendant's pen disgracefully shorn. Defendant had previously shorn well.

George Reginald Humble stated that up to September 8 he was pleased with defendant's shearing, and could not permit him to leave. Defendant then did his shearing in an unsatisfactory manner. It was impossible that other badly shorn sheep could be put into Adams's shed without witness's knowledge.

John I. Reid, manager of Miller's Creek station, said he had 32 years' experience of sheep. He examined some sheep at Warrah station. They were disgracefully shorn.

James Duckworth, shearer, stated that he had had 17 years' experience. The sheep outside the court were shorn level, and were not, in his opinion, disgracefully shorn. He found wool half an inch in length.

John Dark, shearer, stated that the sheep shorn on the date in question were very wrinkly and daggy with hard wool. He considered them fairly shorn.

Arthur Barlow, shearer, stated that he noticed defendant shearing slower than usual. Stud ewes were hard sheep.

Other evidence was given.

The magistrate held that the defendant entered into a contract. No complaint was made against defendant on the day in question. The expert evidence on both sides was reliable; but the men actually doing the shearing were more capable of expressing an opinion whether the sheep were well shorn or not than any other person. The sheep had been proved to be a cobbler or hard sheep to shear. It had not been proved that defendant had not performed his work properly. He therefore dismissed the case. The sum of £3 witnesses' expenses and 2 guineas professional costs were allowed. The magistrate held that defendant would be liable if he refused to return to work at Warrah to fulfil his agreements.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Dr. Elkington, who was sent by the Board of Health to inspect a child named Lukins at Tallangatta, had not determined yesterday whether or not the case is true plague. All precautions have been adopted, and the family have been inoculated and isolated.

THE WEATHER.

PICTON, Wednesday.

Rain commenced to fall this evening with stormy conditions.

COROWA, Wednesday.

A strong north-westerly wind, which blew up clouds of dust, was experienced until 5 p.m. to-day, when steady rain set in. The weather is very cold.

LATE MINING.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

There were no sales on the Exchange to-day.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The directors of the Band and Loch United will hold a special meeting at Ballarat to-morrow night to investigate the causes of the unsatisfactory yields from the recent crushings. There is considerable feeling over the whole matter, and this led to a proposal being made to strike the Band and Loch Company off the list at the Stock Exchange, but the proposal was not entertained.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHEARING OPERATIONS.

FORBES, Monday.

Shearing is progressing well, but it is anticipated that it will be a long season, owing to the broken weather. The clip is likely to be excellent.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

The lambing percentage will be unusually good. Grass and crops are growing splendidly.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

Inverell station will shear about 30,000, Byron station 10,000, Arrawatta 17,500, Bannockburn 23,000, Gunnee 30,000, Myall Creek 55,000, Auburn Vale 25,000, Bukkulla 27,000, and Gragin 55,000, Newstead, north and south, 50,000, Elsmore 8000, Paradise 28,000. Inverell station anticipate a splendid lambing, having marked up to the present 95 per cent., two small paddocks averaging 105 and 111 per cent.

MR. C. G. HATTE'S EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

The second annual picnic of the employees of Mr. G. C. Hatte, draper, of King-street, Newtown, took place yesterday at Sir Joseph Banks pleasure grounds, Botany. The picnickers left Newtown in six drags and five 'busses at 10.30 a.m. On arrival at the grounds a varied programme of sports was commenced, with Mr. T. Malone as starter and handicapper, and Mr. Tate as referee. At 1 o'clock the company sat down to an excellent dinner prepared by Mr. Marshall, proprietor of the grounds. The chair was occupied by Mr. Tate (general manager), who had on his right Mr. and Mrs. Hatte, and Alderman and Mrs. W. Cox, and on his left Dean Slattery and Mr. E. W. Tidbury. There were also present a number of leading residents of Newtown, and the representatives of various warehouses of the city.

The toast of "The Queen" having been honoured Dean Slattery proposed "The Firm of Mr. C. G. Hatte," to which Mr. Hatte, who was cordially received, responded. He referred to the progress of the business during the past 10 years, and also to the cordial relationship that had always existed between the firm and the employees. (Cheers.) "The Committee, coupled with the names of Messrs. Tate and Reeves," was proposed by Alderman Cox, and responded to by the two gentlemen named. Other toasts followed, after which an adjournment was made to the grounds and the sports programme was continued. During the afternoon dancing was carried out with much spirit in the spacious pavilion, and at dusk tea was served. Dancing, which followed, was kept up until 9 o'clock, when a start was made for home. The gathering as a whole was most successful. The following is the result of the chief sporting events:—

Boys' Race, 75 yards.—Won by W. Hatte.

Girls' Race, 50 yards, handicap.—Won by Miss Andrews.

Employees' Race (gentlemen), 100 yards.—Won by Mr. Tate.

House Championship, 100 yards.—Won by Mr. De Courcey.

Commercial Travellers' Race.—Won by Mr. Marbley.

Single Ladies' Race.—Won by Miss Marra.

Putting the Shot.—Won by R. Rogers.

Veterans' Race (40 years and over).—Won by Mr. C. G. Hatte.

THE CHURCH RESCUE HOME.

GARDEN FETE AT QUAMBI.

The pretty lawns within the grounds of Quambi, the residence of Sir Frederick Darley, were placed at the disposal of the committee of the Church Rescue Home yesterday by Lady Darley, in order that a garden fete in aid of the funds of the home might be held. The ladies of the committee had worked willingly and thoroughly to make the fete successful, and they fully achieved their object. About 200 visitors were present and the sales effected at the various stalls were a financial satisfaction. In all there were five stalls, and at 3 o'clock the formal opening was performed by Lady Darley. At that time there were present amongst others Lady Harris, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. Wilfrid Docker, Miss Deas-Thomson, Miss Docker, and Miss Murray. The refreshment stall was controlled by Mesdames Backhouse, E. B. Docker, and Delohery; the fancy stall by Mesdames Manning, James Marshall, Mancell, Enderby, Thomas, and Toose; the cake and sweets stall by Mesdames Brownrigg, Powell, and Way, and Misses Wyatt, Old, Duggan, and Brownrigg; the flower stall by Mesdames Livingstone, Trindle, and Paul; and the fish pond by Mesdames Gibson and Hart. The company remained in the grounds until shortly before 6 p.m., when a pleasant social reunion ended.

SEND-OFF TO MR. A. A. LOCKE.

A large gathering of fire underwriters was held on Tuesday afternoon, the 20th instant, at the Underwriters' Association Rooms, the Exchange, Bridge-street, to bid farewell to Mr. A. A. Locke, resident manager of the Imperial Insurance Company, Sydney, who is proceeding to Melbourne to assume the duties of general manager for the Australasian colonies to the company there. The chair was taken by Mr. J. St. Vincent Welch, vice-chairman of the Fire Underwriters' Association of New South Wales, who proposed the health of the guest. The toast was supported by Messrs. W. C. Goddard, H. F. Francis, Robert Kerr, J. M. Macadam, and F. H. Burbur, all of whom referred to the high esteem in which Mr. Locke was held by his fellow underwriters. The toast was cordially honoured, and the guest suitably replied.

MR. A. B. PATERSON'S LECTURES.

Mr. A. B. Paterson, the "Herald" war correspondent, delivered the final of his Sydney series of war lectures last night before an audience which filled all parts of the hall, and which cordially welcomed the lecturer when he appeared on the platform. The major part of the evening was devoted to a consideration of Lord Roberts, his character and methods of waging war, and to personal sketches of his fighting generals. The lecturer first explained the general scheme of war so far as the direct and indirect control of operations is concerned. The commanding officer, he told his audience, was never at the front, but laid his plans at a base, and having decided what he intended should be done, and generally the manner of achieving his object, conveyed to each general of a division whose services he required instructions to proceed in a certain direction and move a specified hostile force, take a specified main position, or do something else, the ultimate purpose of which the general might or might not be informed of. Then it was for the divisional general to distribute his task over the several brigades or regiments under the brigadiers, and they in their turn still further split the task into details, until it might easily be that a subaltern found himself out somewhere in sole command of a troop or company. Therefore, it was clear that the required result of a great movement might hang on the success of quite a small part of the operating force, and that being so, the stern severity of Lord Roberts where mistakes were made, and his immutable decrees against blundering officers, could be understood. In this way, said Mr. Paterson, Lord Roberts was from first to last complete master of the whole task. That little, courteous, loveable man was as a soldier a giant, a man of marvellous organising power, tremendous foresight, magnificent tact. He was never out of touch with his divisional generals, thanks to his incomparable system of telegraphs, but above and beyond that it really seemed as if he was in touch with the work in detail, and it was marvellous how the whole was under his absolute personal control. Privately and in ceremonies he was ever thoughtful for those about him, and a rare master judged by social ethics, but in matters of war—once a march had begun—he was blind to all else in the world. He was then an iron soldier, with one view, one thought—the success of his project. He saw his army and his officers before him as so many puppets. And woe be to the puppet that did not respond promptly and accurately to the pull of the string. He forgave no mistakes, and the result of his severe policy was that his fighting generals were practically in a state of terror from the moment they made a slight mistake to the time they heard from the Commander. If the mistake was a bad one back the offender was sent to England. After Hunter let part of De Wet's force slip, although the mistake seemed to be that of the brigadier, the horrified General shut himself up for two days, and when he was again seen his appearance was that of a much aged man. However, Lord Roberts, always absolutely just in his severity, only partially reduced the strength of Hunter's command, and subsequently that General effected some splendid work. When people spoke of Lord Roberts as an old man they little knew of the enduring piece of human machinery of which they lightly spoke. As a horseman he was the pride of the army, and his choice of horseflesh was as accurate as his general judgment in the grim game of war. He might be old and he might be small, but in physical and mental vigour he was unsurpassed, and though he had always to look up to the men to whom he spoke they all had to look up to him in the matter of professional acumen. From the moment he took control he had made no mistake. All his calculations were clear, and even in the chase after De Wet it was abundantly proved that his plan was flawless, but two mistakes had been made by divisional generals in their effort to carry it out. Instances of his punishment of officers were afforded in the cases of Gatacre and Colville. Of French Lord Roberts had a high estimate at first, but it fell after the Thabanchu affair. In punishment for the mistake made there, the General would not allow any of French's cavalry to participate in the entry into Pretoria—a mark of shame which was very keenly felt. But as he punished for faulty work so also did he reward for merit, as in the case of the promotion of Ian Hamilton and many others. The generals he placed most trust in were Hamilton, French, Hunter, and Baden-Powell, and he also thought very highly of Brigadier-General MacDonald. Of these officers Mr. Paterson gave brief sketches, and he incidentally mentioned that there was widespread admiration of Sir Alfred Milner, "who was as great a Governor as Roberts was a general." When Roberts goes? The lecturer startled his hearers with the mere suggestion of such an event; but as it has to be considered, he mentioned that in Africa it was held that in either of the commander's favourites, Hunter or Hamilton, the nation would find a really great general, in time to be quite as great as Lord Roberts himself. Certainly there was nothing to warrant a fear that in quality the Continent could surpass the British generals. Mr. Paterson, having furnished these highly enjoyable personal sketches, showed another excellent series of views, and then entertained his audience with several humorous anecdotes of the field.

On Monday and Tuesday Mr. Paterson will lecture at Parramatta under the patronage of Lieutenant-Colonel Burns (New South Wales Lancers), and subsequently he will deliver two further lectures in Sydney before he commences a season in Melbourne.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. CLEMENT'S, MARRICKVILLE.

The Rev. E. R. Gribble, superintendent of the Bellenden-Ker aboriginal mission, occupied the pulpit at St. Clement's, Marrickville, on Sunday evening, and preached a sermon from the text, "Lift up thy prayer for the remnant that is left." Three of the mission boys conducted a service the same evening in the mission hall of St. Clement's. Both services were attended by large congregations.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BALMAIN.

The annual excursion in connection with St. John's Church, Balmain North, took place yesterday at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita. The steamer Waterview, in charge of Captain Lawler, conveyed 650 children and some 300 parents and friends to and from the grounds. The rector, Rev. W. A. Charlton, aided by Superintendents Messrs. Gaoud and Field, with Mr. E. W. M'Millan and Miss M. Hooker, and some 40 teachers, carried through the programme of the day successfully. At the teachers' luncheon the rector addressed a few words of encouragement. Mr. Hunter, recently from England, gave a brief address on "The Teacher's Life and Work."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOLS UNION.

The quarterly meeting of the Eastern Suburban Church of England Sunday Schools' Union was held on Thursday evening last at St. Matthew's Schoolhall, Bondi. The rector of St. Matthew's, Rev. R. Noake, presided, and there were about 50 school teachers and officers present, representing St. Matthew's, Bondi, St. Michael's, Moore Park, and St. Matthias', Paddington. After the formal business had been disposed of the resignation of the hon. secretary, Mr. W. O. Hancock, was received, and regret was expressed that pressure of business necessitated this step. Mr. H. Rogers was appointed in his stead. A paper on "The Duty of the Clergy to Sunday Schools" was read by Mr. Lee, secretary of St. Matthew's, on behalf of one of the lady teachers, and a discussion took place. Refreshments were afterwards served, and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

DULWICH HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

An entertainment in aid of the funds of this church was given on Tuesday evening at Dulwich Hill. Mr. W. Keep superintended some selections on a phonographic instrument of a first-class character. There was a large attendance, and the function was a successful one, artistically and financially.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE AND PRAYER MEETING.

A well-attended workers' conference and prayer meeting was held at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, Victoria Markets, last evening. Miss Rennie, the hon. secretary, gave an interesting account of the workers' conference recently held at Melbourne. The progress made by the suburban branches was referred to and commended, and the social improvement in factories where the workers were members was also alluded to.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

His Excellency the Governor has approved of the following appointments, promotions, &c., in the New South Wales Military Forces:—Lancers: Lieutenant J. Spencer Brunton to be captain. First Australian (Volunteer) Horse: Squadron Sergeant-major Percy Crossing to be second lieutenant. Mounted Rifles: Supernumerary Major A. S. Menzies to be major. Corps of Engineers: The Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., to be honorary chaplain; J. R. Bairton to be second lieutenant. First Infantry Regiment: Supernumerary Second Lieutenant D. A. Bensusan, cadet company, to be second lieutenant. Second Regiment: R. R. Wisdom to be supernumerary second lieutenant. Third Regiment: J. W. Barton to be second lieutenant. Sixth (Volunteer) Regiment (Australian Rifles): S. B. Dowsett to be supernumerary second lieutenant. Seventh (Volunteer) Regiment (St. George's Rifles): Second Lieutenant Joseph Finney is seconded. Army Medical Corps: Captain G. H. Walton Smith to have the temporary rank of major whilst performing the duties of principal medical officer. Volunteer Establishment: R. U. Russell, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.Edin., to be lieutenant; E. J. S. Spark, M.B., Ch.M., Univ. Sydney, to be lieutenant; M. a'B. M'Carthy, L.R.C.P.Edin., L.R.C.S.Edin., to be lieutenant; H. R. Cope, M.B., Ch.M. Univ. Sydney, to be lieutenant. Reserve of Officers: Major R. O. MacCabe, from Artillery (Garrison), to be major, with permission to wear the uniform of his regiment; George Coleman, formerly captain in New South Wales Cavalry, to be captain; F. W. Meiklejohn, formerly lieutenant in Railway Volunteer Corps (disbanded) to be lieutenant; Second Lieutenant J. T. Hackett, from Second Infantry Regiment, to be second lieutenant. Armidale School Cadet Corps: H. W. Hartley, M.A. Cambridge Univ., to be honorary captain.

At a review of firemen in Paris on August 16 in connection with the International Fire Brigade, M. Loubet presented gold and silver medals of honour to three Englishmen.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

CONTINUATION OF THE EVIDENCE.

The committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Public Library met again yesterday, when there were present Messrs. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick (chairman), Millard, Meagher, Hogue, Quinn, and Jessep, M.L.A.

A letter was read from Messrs. Angus and Robertson, requesting permission to be represented by counsel and personally at the inquiry. This request was granted by the committee, and Mr. Robertson appeared in order to watch the proceedings on behalf of his firm. The other gentlemen present were Messrs. H. C. L. Anderson (principal librarian), and Mr. Dymock.

Mr. I. Reginald Cohen, called by Mr. Dymock, stated that he was an alderman of the Municipal Council of Annandale, and gave evidence with reference to the circumstances under which books were procured for the Annandale Free Public Library, and also some comparisons between the prices charged by Messrs. Angus and Robertson and by Mr. Dymock. He said the difference in the price was not sufficient to indicate to him a grave difference in the value of the books, but as a practical business man he would not have given the order to the firm which his committee gave it to, as he thought money would have been saved by adopting that course, considering the limited sum that was placed at their disposal, but the prices were not greatly different.

The evidence was not concluded when the committee rose.

ARCHBISHOP REDWOOD'S SERMON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that in this morning's "Herald" there is printed a letter which I wrote some days ago to the secretaries of the Evangelical Council of New South Wales to excuse my non-attendance at the meeting that was held last night in the Town Hall. Had this letter not appeared in print, and so to some extent associated me with last night's proceedings, I should not have troubled you with this communication.

Under the circumstances, I feel it to be my duty to record publicly my emphatic dissent from resolution I., which expresses strong disapproval of the official attendance of his Excellency the Governor and his Worship the Mayor of Sydney at the service appointed for the opening of St. Mary's R.C. Cathedral. The objections to their attendance, or, at least, to the attendance of his Excellency the Governor, seem to be based on a misapprehension as to the position of her Majesty's representatives in self-governing colonies with regard to religion, when compared with that of her Majesty herself in England. The Queen, by her regal office, is the supreme governor of the Church of England as by law established. She must not only by the constitution of the Realm be a member of the national Church, but, as such, she is hedged about with certain restrictions, which the circumstances that settled the crown on the House of Hanover sufficiently justified.

Did the Church of England cease to be the national Church established by law, and did the peculiar relation of the Sovereign to the Church come to an end—in other words were the ancient connection between Church and State dissolved—then it is more than likely that the restrictions on the Sovereign's religion would also come to an end, and the Royal House would become as free in matters of religion as the English people are.

In the self-governing colonies of the Empire there is no national Church by law established, and her Majesty's representatives in such colonies need not be—in some cases are not—members of the Church of England, and their relations to the various Christian "denominations" are necessarily conditioned by the fact that in the eye of the law all these "denominations" stand on an equal footing; and so long as they are loyal to the Throne and law-abiding they are entitled to equal recognition and official courtesy on the part of the Queen's representatives. Even under the laws of the United Kingdom it is not an unknown thing that members of the Royal Family should be present officially at Roman Catholic services on State occasions in foreign countries, and even, if I am not mistaken, in the British possession of Malta.

I must confess, moreover, that I cannot quite understand why being present at what is called "the mass" should be regarded as so serious an aggravation of the supposed offence. "The mass" is neither more nor less than the Roman form of the Holy Communion service. It is, I believe, the only public morning service of the Roman Church, and I cannot see why presence at this particular service in connection with the dedication of a church should be regarded as a more heinous thing than presence at any other form of R.C. worship. The supposed countenance which his Excellency's and the Mayor's presence gave to the doctrinal errors which this service undoubtedly teaches would in no way be lessened by attendance, say, at vespers and benediction.

Do let us be reasonable. We shall in no way further the cause of truth if we allow our zeal for Protestantism, or our outspoken condemnation of Roman ecclesiastical arrogance, to be associated with an attack on high officials, who attended a service with which personally they could have small sympathy, because they justly regarded the occasion as one of public interest, and thought it right as the representatives of the Crown and the city, to mark it by an act of official courtesy.

What we have a right to condemn and protest against is the duplicity which sanctioned the publication of insolent controversial statements as though uttered in the presence of official visitors, when they were not so uttered, and when the presence of these visitors, to say nothing of common decency, prevented their being uttered.

On the whole, I think that the representatives of the Crown and of the city will in future be careful to require guarantees for good behaviour from the R.C. ecclesiastical authorities of New South Wales before they commit themselves to attendance at Roman religious functions, and that the non-Roman people of the colony will do well to weigh the sentiments which their R.C. fellow-citizens are taught to entertain towards them before they contribute as freely as they have done in the past towards the support of R.C. institutions. I am, &c.,

WM. GOULBURN.

Bishopthorpe, Goulburn, September 25.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Rev. J. E. Carruthers attempts to reply to my comments on his letter of the 18th instant, but with all due respect to the rev. gentleman I fail to see wherein his letter in your issue of this morning replies to them at all.

He made two assertions, he drew two parallels to which I took exception. The first was:—"As regards drunkenness the proportion for every 10,000 inhabitants is—England, 68; Scotland, 73; Ireland, 166." I quoted the Hon. E. Blake, who obtained his figures from Government returns, to show the extraordinary inaccuracy, to say the least of it, of his assertion. "My figures in reference to the proportion of drunkenness in Ireland were taken," he tells us in this day's letter, "from Mulhall's 'Dictionary of Statistics,' revised to November, 1898." Well, I went to the Public Library to verify the above statement, and I find that Mulhall gives no such figures. Under the heading of "Alcohol" he gives, however, the following:—"The quantity and value of liquor consumed in the United Kingdom in 1886 were—England, per inhabitant, 2 gallons, value £2 3s; Ireland, 1·6 gallon, value £1 12s." Though Mulhall's Dictionary is no doubt a great and valuable work, it is impossible for it to be so comprehensive or so accurate as the returns supplied to Parliament from which the Hon. Mr. Blake compiled his figures. It is, however, sufficiently accurate to falsify the Rev. Mr. Carruthers's assertion.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon—a name familiar to everybody—gives us his impression on the state of drunkenness in England. Writing to a paper in Topeka, Kansas—the extract can be seen in the latest to hand edition of "The Daily Mail"—he says:—"Since coming to England I have been appalled at the drunkenness everywhere visible. Mrs. Sheldon and I have been repeatedly insulted by drunken soldiers, and the by-standers evinced no desire to interfere. In every house we visited intoxicants were placed before us. If England is ruined within the next century it will not be through war or foreign aggression, but because she is drinking herself to destruction."

But let us take the most serious of all crimes—that of murder—and see how Ireland compares with England. In proportion to the population, Mulhall tells us that for every 96 murders in Ireland there are 294 in England.

The rev. gentleman passes over in silence my statement that his friends of the Orange Society never produced a man of respectable mediocrity while Nationalist in Ireland, in the number and excellence of her great men, compares favourably with the rest of the English-speaking world.

"The rate of illegitimacy so far as I am concerned has," he tells us, "not been assailed." But he forgets that he made the statement that "whoever passed in Ireland from a Roman Catholic to a Protestant country finds he has passed from a lower to a higher grade of civilisation, and from a lower to a higher grade of intelligence."

The rev. gentleman's treatment of the illegitimacy question is certainly most remarkable, though I am free to confess not more remarkable than his treatment of the questions I have commented upon. It is neither my desire nor my province to interfere in religious controversy, but when I find a statement directly at variance with facts made on a matter under discussion I do not think I would be justified in allowing it to pass without comment.

"Austria," he tells us, "heads the list with a ratio of 145 illegitimate births to every 1000, Portugal coming next with 123, and France 88. In fact," he says, "the more fully Mulhall's figures in relation to it are studied the more complete is the demonstration that it is Romanism rather than Protestantism that has proved itself the 'helper and instrument of the worst foes of Christianity.'" In page 92 of Mulhall's Dictionary, edition 1899, Austria certainly comes first with 135 to the 1000, but the five succeeding countries are all Protestant, viz., Denmark 111, Sweden 102, Scotland 93, Germany 87, Norway 85, and then comes France with 74. Whoever takes the trouble to go to the Public Library can verify my figures.

Let me say, in conclusion, that I have not commented upon the rev. gentleman's statements in a contentious or controversial spirit. He made assertions against the morality and intelligence of my native country which I know to be absolutely incorrect. I am, &c.,

E. M'SWEENY.

Sept. 24.

I.O. RECHABITES.

The Rose of Ashfield, tent No. 6, held their September quarterly meeting on Tuesday, September 18, Bro. A. Senior, D.C., presiding. Visitors were present from Burwood, and Dulwich Hill, and Alpha Circle No. 1. Three candidates were admitted to membership. A vote of thanks was accorded to the visiting brethren, for which Bros. A. Senior, D.C., and W. Abbott, W.C., responded.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

THE BALMAIN COMMITTEE.

The final meeting of the Balmain committee of the Indian famine fund was held last night in the Balmain Town Hall. Alderman Henry Mills (Mayor of Balmain) occupied the chair. The balance sheet, covering the receipts and expenditure of the committee, was presented by the treasurers, Messrs. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., and A. G. Crump, showing that the sum of £171 16s 1d had been subscribed and collected, the house to house, street, and wharf collection realising £78 6s 4d, Sunday service collection, £11 0s 11d, St. Augustine's R.C. Church, £19 6s 3d; Mr. James Cox, £25; Free Methodist Church, £10; St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, £5 7s 9d; Balmain Masonic Lodge, £4 4s, and a number of smaller amounts. The expenses in connection with the working of the committee amounted to £6 18s 10d. A first instalment of £140 was forwarded to the central committee some time back. It was reported that the total amount subscribed to the fund through different means in the suburb was £300. The balance-sheet was adopted. On the motion of the Rev. W. A. Charlton, seconded by Mr. P. J. Neiligan it was decided to wind up the committee's work in connection with the movement, and forward the remainder of the money in hand, amounting to £24 17s 3d, to the central fund. Votes of thanks were carried to the ladies who participated in the work of collecting, &c., to the secretaries, and to the Mayor for the use of the room of meeting.

GARBAGE DESTRUCTORS.

The movement initiated by the Annandale Council in connection with the erection of garbage destructors by the Government at suitable sites for the convenience of the suburban councils has been advanced another stage. At Monday night's meeting of the Annandale Council a communication was received from Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A., relative to the proposal. The letter was as follows:—"Adverting to your council's deputation upon the subject of the erection of garbage destructors to the Prime Minister on the 30th July last, and to the personal interview between that gentleman, the Mayor (Alderman Wells) Alderman Horton, and the writer at Parliament House on August 16, I have to state that since that date I both saw and wrote to the Prime Minister, keeping the promise of a grant upon the Estimates in view, and that the details have now been referred to Dr. Ashburton Thompson, who wrote me upon the subject. At an interview which I had on the morning of the 20th he (Dr. Thompson) said that, in view of the promise of a grant which the Premier had conveyed to him, he is now anxious to know what site or sites can be mentioned for the erection of the destructor." Mr. Mahony advised that the Mayor should interview Dr. Thompson at an early date. The letter was received, and it was agreed that the request should be complied with.

THE MILITARY BAZAAR.

The military bazaar, organised by the Australian Ambulance Association, which was opened at the Town Hall on Tuesday, was continued yesterday when there was a large attendance. The camp is equipped with all the necessaries of a field base, and has its field hospital, intelligence department, post and telegraph offices, &c. The post and telegraph offices are in charge of Miss Cowan, of North Sydney, and are well equipped. The postal authorities have supplied a telegraph instrument and a collection of old and rare stamps, which are on view there. There are also several typewriters. The messages are received at the intelligence department, which is under the charge of Mrs. Fotheringhame.

The association had ealico signs about the city advertising the bazaar, but yesterday these were removed, and some other method had to be adopted for advertising. This took the graceful form of the ladies passing through the streets in the representative dresses of the various military regiments. The ladies who took part in the procession have been asked to give their services on behalf of the cause, and should the night be fine will do so.

THE ART SOCIETY.

The Art Society's council met yesterday, Mr. Lister Lister (president) being in the chair. There was a large attendance of members. The secretary reported that the exhibition closed on Saturday last. Pictures were disposed of to the amount of £673 2s. The catalogues were sold out some days before the closing. The attendance up to the last day was unusually good, and beats the record for many years past. Many afternoon entertainments were given, refreshments being supplied by the ladies of the society and others. In this connection the following may be mentioned:—Mrs. Tom Marshall, the Misses Cusack, Misses Parnell, Mrs. W. Lister Lister, Mrs. J. Toohey, Miss Baxter, Miss Goddard, the Strathfield Sketching Club, lady pupils of Mr. Moore-Jones, Miss Will-Slade, and the Misses Wolinski.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following is an official return of infectious diseases reported to the Department of Public Health during the fortnight ended September 23:—

—	Typhoid Fever.		Scarlet Fever.		Diphtheria.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Metropolitan Combined Districts	5	—	31	—	14	1
Hunter River Combined Districts	1	—	3	—	1	—
Remainder of Colony	7	—	15	—	14	1
Totals	13	—	49	—	29	2

UNITED LABOURERS' PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.

The United Labourers' Protective Society held a successful smoke concert at the Trades Hall on Tuesday evening, when there was a large attendance. During the evening songs and recitations were given and applauded. Mr. D. Watkins, M.L.A., delivered a short address on labour questions. He complimented the society on its recent efforts in organising and its rapid increase of members. He impressed upon the members the necessity of individual work in inducing men to join the society. If the labour party was to be strong in Parliament it must receive the support of the various combinations among the workers, and he would urge all unionists to strengthen their unions so as to give that support.

DECLINE IN THE BIRTH-RATE.

A Balmain correspondent, writing in reference to the serious decline in the birth-rate which has taken place during recent years, says that no one can regard it otherwise than as a serious loss to the nation. In the hope of checking the decline he would establish a policy which would operate in such a way as to make the fathers of large families feel that they were regarded by the State in a more favourable light than, say, confirmed bachelors. The principle upon which he would act is illustrated thus:—Legislation to be in the interest of the family man. Say when the Old Age Pension Bill is passed, it provided for benefits to commence at:—A bachelor, age 70; a married person, 65; with one child, 64; two children, 63; three children, 62; four children, 61; five and above, 60. To persons whose means made them ineligible for benefits under that Act—suppose the land and income tax applied—a bachelor, the maximum; married persons, 10 per cent. off; with one child, 20 per cent.; two children, 30 per cent.; three children, 40 per cent.; and so on. Families would then be a national asset to their parents. Clearly this would be just, as a man rearing a family contributes more to the revenue than those without.

MEDALS FOR AUSTRALIAN TROOPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has been suggested that as the recent despatch of troops to South Africa must necessarily be the last act of the kind that can be taken by any of the State Parliaments (as all the military forces are to be taken over by the Federal Government), it would be a graceful act for the various Governments to give a medal (uniform in design) to those who have taken part in the various campaigns. If this should be done, and there are very strong reasons in favour of it, let me suggest that the first contingent that left our shores over 15 years ago should not be overlooked in the matter. There is not the slightest doubt that the late W. B. Dalley was one of the first to show, by his offer of troops in the Soudan campaign, that the feeling of this portion of Greater Britain was with the mother country; and although it has been said that the New South Wales contingent did little in the Soudan, the fact remains that they actually did all they were called upon to do, and that they were the first irregular troops from any outlying portion of the British Empire to show that the Empire is one. It is of course not in my province to propose any design for such a medal, but as there are some who are or may have been lately serving in South Africa, who were also members of the Soudan Contingent in 1885, a suggestion that the reverse of the medal should combine the symbols of the Egyptian and South African campaigns, may not be amiss. Two representative landmarks stand out most prominently, the great Pyramid of Egypt and Table Mountain at Capetown, South Africa. No doubt any good draughtsman could design a medal including these landmarks which would be worthy of the occasion. I am, &c.,

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

H.M.S. Ringarooma, from the New Hebrides, arrived at Noumea on the 18th instant.

The Maroc, from Newcastle, arrived at Noumea on the 18th instant.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Australia, hence August 25, arrived at Suez on Monday evening, the 24th instant.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Omrah on August 21 arrived in London on September 24.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at 6.30 a.m. yesterday at Fremantle, and left at 1.30 p.m. for Adelaide. Her mails should be here next Tuesday. They are London date August 31.

The R.M.S. Mariposa, from San Francisco, left Auckland at 4.10 a.m. yesterday for Sydney, and should be here on Saturday evening next.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE KASUGA MARU.

The Nippon Yusen Company's Kasuga Maru, E. Wilson Haswell commander, sails from the company's wharf, westside Circular Quay, at noon to-day for Japan, via Queensland ports, Manila, and Hongkong. The following passengers have been booked:—Mr. H. O. Elkington, Mr. C. H. Reading, Mr. E. Elias, Mrs. Hearne, Miss M. Hearne, Miss D. Hearne, Master Hearne (2), Mr. K. Kakamura, Rev. G. Engel, Mrs. Engel, Miss Engel, Masters Engel (2), Mr. E. L. Fletcher, Mr. Ashworth, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Schulze and infant, Mr. Menzell, sen., Mr. Menzell, jun., Miss Maud Logan, Mrs. L. Sparke, Dr. Jameson, Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Miss Amy Thompson, Mr. T. J. Thompson, Mr. G. A. Trompson, Rev. Mother General, Sister M. Bertrand Bourke, Sister M. Seraphina Davies, Sister M. Genevieve Cook, Sister M. Hildegarde Finn, Rev. Mother Mary Edilda M'Ewan, Miss May Symons, Mrs. Nilson, Miss Nilson, Miss M. B. Lawrence, Mr. Charles Makehan, and a large number of Chinese steerage passengers.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., representing the above line, note:—

The Afric sailed from Liverpool on September 22, is due at Capetown on October 13, and Sydney on November 11.

The Medic is now in port, and is to sail on October 9.

The Persic sailed from Sydney on September 7, Melbourne September 14, and is due at Capetown on October 6, and London on October 29.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The four-masted barque Falls of Garry is receiving an overhaul in Mort's Dock.

The barque Kirkloch was yesterday taken to Mort's Dock for cleaning.

The ship Nantafield was yesterday berthed at Woolloomooloo Bay.

The White Star liner Medic will berth at Circular Quay to-day.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

The Aberdeen left Sydney on August 17, Melbourne the 22nd, Natal September 15, and is due in London on October 11.

The Australasian is to sail from London on October 4, is due at Capetown on the 25th, Melbourne November 16, Sydney the 19th.

The Damascus left Sydney on September 14, Melbourne the 19th, is due at Natal on October 11, Capetown the 16th, London November 8.

The Moravian left London on September 4, Capetown the 27th, Melbourne October 17, Sydney the 22nd.

The Nineveh, now in port, is to sail on October 6, and will leave Melbourne on the 10th, is due at Natal on November 1, Capetown the 5th, London the 28th.

THE LORD CAIRNS.

The fine ship Lord Cairns, in command of Captain Davies, from Sharpness, with a cargo of salt, anchored yesterday. The vessel left on June 14, crossed the line on July 15, the meridian of the Cape August 15, and came east in from 38° to 40° S. The Leuwin was made on the 8th instant, and the Promontory on the 19th. The ship comes to Messrs. Dalton Brothers.

CHARTERS.

County of Inverness, ship, 1512 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—Coal.

Firth of Dornoch, barque, 880 tons, London to Hobart and Launceston—General.

Clydesdale, barque, 1537 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—Coal.

Inveraskip, barque, 1354 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—Coal.

Swansea Castle, barque, 575 tons, Melbourne to South Africa—Breadstuffs.

Isalamount, barque, 1488 tons, South Australia to United Kingdom or Continent—Wheat.

Natal Queen, barque, 259 tons, Southport (Tas.) to Melbourne—Timber.

Maranda, ship, 1382 tons, Melbourne to United Kingdom or Continent—Wheat.

Onyx, barque, 403 tons, Kaipara to Melbourne—Timber.

Lord of the Isles, barquentine, 200 tons, Kaipara to Sydney—Timber.

Greta, ship, 1115 tons, New Zealand to London—Wool and general.

MOVEMENTS OF CHINA STEAMERS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. note the following movements of the steamers in the above line:—

The Airlie arrived at Port Darwin on September 18, from Japan and Hongkong. She sailed from Port Darwin on September 19, en route to Sydney and Melbourne, via Queensland ports, and sails from Sydney on October 18 for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin.

The Australian sails from Hongkong on September 28, en route from Japan to Australian ports.

The Eastern arrived at Sydney from Adelaide, via Port Kembla, on September 15. She sailed from Sydney for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Timor, on Saturday last.

The Guthrie arrived at Tsing-Tau (Kiao-Chou Bay) on September 9, and at Taku on September 19, from Sydney.

SMART STEVEDORING WORK WITH LUMBER.

In connection with the discharge of the ship Falls of Garry at this port, a correspondent writes:—The Falls of Garry arrived on August 28 with 1,700,000ft. of lumber to the agency of Messrs. J. T. Falk and Co., Limited, and was discharged in 16 days 3 hours, to the satisfaction of the agents and owners, who expressed their approval at the way in which Mr. Charles Lundin, the stevedore, handled the cargo. It has rarely been known in Australia that 100,000ft. of timber have been discharged every 24 hours continuously for so large a quantity.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Aberystwith Castle, barque (PHKS), from Eureka—88 days.

Arctic Stream, ship (KBHP), from Glasgow—86 days.

Chipperkyle, barque (MQLK), from Hamburg—98 days.

Hampton, ship (QLVN), from New York—97 days.

Mecquarie, ship (PVGL), from London—82 days.

Mataura, barque (WCJN), from Fredrikstadt—114 days.

Miltiades, ship (KJHH), from London—91 days.

Seminole, barque (HRJS), from Port Gamble—73 days.

Sant Anna, barque (SDRT), from Genoa—117 days.

Tourny, barque (LOBD), from Noumea—21 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Allonby, barque (WPRL), from Table Bay—32 days.

Alta, four-masted barquentine, from Glasgow—97 days.

Artisan, barque (TBHM), from Table Bay—57 days.

Dupleix, barque, from St. Nazaire—81 days.

Guiseppe, barque (PQJK), from Liverpool—85 days.

Heathbank, barque (NJLB), from Rio Janeiro—149 days.

Montgomeryshire, ship (QVGF), from Dublin—52 days.

Neck, ship (QFSG), from Port Pirie—15 days.

Samoa, barque (KDPG), from Keppel Bay—9 days.

Strathgryfe, barque (NFKG), from Algoa Bay—34 days.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Trotting, pony, and galloway races will be held at Brighton to-day, the first event being timed to start at 2.45 p.m. Supplementary to the ordinary service a special train will leave Redfern station for Rockdale at 1.55 p.m.

About 20 two-year-olds received a good drilling at the Randwick machine yesterday morning, and the smartest to get going every time was St. Leonards, a very racing-like colt by Impetuous (imp.), from Legado, the dam of Lowland Chief.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. to-morrow. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

The racehorse Glenore broke away from the boy in charge at Randwick yesterday morning, and, making for Waverley, galloped through the streets for many hours before he was captured.

The three-year-old horse Schimmel, by Gossoon from Vestalia, who is to be given a spell on his owner's station, where he will serve a few thoroughbred mares, left by mail train last night for Tarcutta.

The brood mare Latona, dam of Bengoula, has thrown a promising filly foal by the Trenton horse Delaware at the Wattle Vale Stud, North Wagga.

The second edition of J. J. Miller's "Sporting Pamphlet, 1900," is to hand from the publishers, Post Office-place, Melbourne, and contains the full performances of the candidates for the Caulfield and Melbourne cups up to September 17. This includes the form shown at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, and the information being practically up to date the value of the work is correspondingly enhanced.

MELBOURNE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The weather to-day was wet and wintry, and in consequence the Epsom races were postponed.

Kaaba, who has been steadily backed for the Caulfield Cup, is now reported to have gone amiss, and has been knocked out in the betting.

Tarquin and Australia have been scratched for the Toorak Handicap, and Mattie has been scratched for the Caulfield Guineas.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The weekly pony and galloway race meeting was held at Kensington yesterday in beautiful weather. Results:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—C. Gallimore's ch g Battler, by Bluenose—Sunflower, aged, 8st 5lb (C. Gallimore), 1; J. Tomlinson's ch m Mona II., aged, 8st (Carney), 2; A. Walker's b'k or br m Gipsy, aged, 8st 6lb (H. Howard), 3. Other starters: Petrel, 8st; Rosey, 8st 5lb; Tecoma, 7st 8lb; Bellrees, 7st; Nailer, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Battler, 5 to 2 v. Gipsy, 5 to 1 v. Mona, 8 to 1 v. Tecoma. Won by half a length; a length between second and third. Time, 58 seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 25 sovs., 5½ furlongs.—L. D. Clay's b g Sir Isaac, by Sir William—Maid of the Lake, 4 years, 7st 12lb (A. Fraser), 1; P. Cornmar's b g Blue Blood, 3 years, 7st 6lb (W. Graham), 2; W. Wilshire's b m Dolly, aged, 8 years (E. King), 3. Other starters: Adelaide A. Wool, 8st 12lb; Duchess, 8st 9lb; Gladys, 8st 5lb; Minnie, 8st 2lb; True Colour, 8st; Moot Pellor, 7st 12lb; Marguerite, 7st 5lb; Siesta, 7st 4lb, inc. 4lb over. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Duchess and True Colour, 8 to 1 each v. Sir Isaac and Blue Blood, 7 to 1 each v. Siesta and Gladys. Won by a length; three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 12½ seconds.

Novice Handicap of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—C. Banks's ch m Loyal Prix, by Loyalty—Reu Prix, 4 years (G. Garland), 8st 7lb *; R. Alcorn's ch g Stuff, by Junial—Quernie, 6 years (F. Manly), 7st 10lb *; W. M. Smith's b m Spinaway, 5 years (W. Cashman), 7st 10lb, 3. Other starters: Uranus, 8st 5lb; Sentence, 8st 3lb; Leura, 7st 10lb; Alvina, 7st 6lb; W. A., 7st 5lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Loyal Prix and W. A., 4 to 1 v. Spinaway, 8 to 1 bar three. Dead heat for first place; half a length between second and third. Time, 59½ seconds. Run off: Stuff, 1; Loyal Prix, 2. Betting: 5 to 4 on Stuff, even money on Loyal Prix. Won by a neck. Time, 59¼ seconds.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—E. Hughes's b m Mirth, by Eureka Stray Shot, 5 years, 8st 1lb (M. M'Grath), 1; E. Sullivan's ch m Lady Morgan, 4 years, 8st 12lb (H. Bell), 2; S. Smith's ch m Isola, aged, 8st 12lb (W. Flannery), 3. Other starters: Margery Daw, 8st; Aurie, 7st 7lb; Blossom II., 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 on Lady Morgan, 3 to 1 v. Isola, 7 to 1 v. Mirth. Won by a length and a quarter; four lengths between second and third. Time, 59½ seconds.

Fourteen-two Welter Handicap of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—R. Beadman's b or br m Phyllis O'Brien, 6 years, 8st 4lb ([illegible]), 1; H. Denham's ch m Myalba, 4 years, 9st (A. Crawford), 2; N. Watterson's ch m Primrose, 5 years, 8st 4lb (H. Bell), 3. Other starters: Misca, 9st; Two Up, 9st 5lb; Marionette, 9st 4lb; Miss Mannix, 8st 3lb; St. Mary, 8st; Starlight, 8st; Heather Belle, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Phyllis O'Brien, 4 to 1 v. Primrose, 5 to 1 each v. St. Mary and Two Up, 7 to 1 v. Myalba. Won by a length and a half; half a length between second and third. Time, 57½ seconds.

Kensington Handicap (15.0), of 30 sovs., 1 mile.—R. Lynch's blk g The Desert, aged, 7st (F. Kramer), 1; G. Tanko's b m Tecoma, 6 years or aged, 7st 6lb (H. Hughes), 2; R. Day's ch g Vernon, aged, 8st 6lb (S. Whitbread), 3. Other starters: Cadow, 9st 7lb; Bill Dean, 7st 12lb; Manildra, 7st 12lb; Lily, 7st 11lb; Embargo, 7st; Moreau, 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Lily and Manildra, 4 to 1 v. Cadow, 5 to 1 v. Vernon, 10 to 1 each v. The Desert and others. Won by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

BRIGHTON TROTTING, PONY, AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the trotting, pony, and galloway races to be held at Brighton to-day:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—Espador, 8st; Lantern, 7st 12lb; Glenroe, 7st 5lb; Alvina, 7st 5lb; Amazon, 7st 4lb; Switch, 7st.

Tempe Handicap (13.2), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—May, 10st 7lb; The Weed, 8st 9lb; Killarney, 7st 10lb; Numa, 7st 9lb; Kitty Wager, 7st 5lb; Zulu, 7st 2lb; Alice Irene, 7st.

Time Handicap Trot, 1½ mile.—Shadow, scratch; Huon Boy, scratch; Hess, 4 seconds behind; O.P., 4 seconds behind; Viking II., 4 seconds behind; Vanera, 15 seconds behind; Mummell Boy, 15 seconds behind; Harold B., 71 seconds behind.

Beach Handicap (14.0), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—Little Rosie, 9st 5lb; Thurza, 8st; Maltese, 8st; Nutty, 7st 12lb; Marika, 7st 7lb; Ellen, 7st 6lb; Dart, 7st 3lb; Fairy Boy, 7st; Lady Grey, 7st.

Brighton Handicap (all heights), 5 furlongs 10 yards.—Sinking Fund, 10st 5lb; Vernon, 9st 5lb; Bill Dean, 8st 9lb; Tormentor, 8st 7lb; Trawood, 8st 7lb; More Yet, 7st 13lb; Liryad, 7st 12lb; Barzella, 7st 12lb; Montezuma, 7st 8lb; Avis, 7st 3lb; Diamond, 7st.

WHITECLIFFS RACES.

WHITECLIFFS, Wednesday.

The weights for the events at Grassfield Race Meeting on October 25 are:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Tranby, 10st 6lb; Starlight II., 10st 5lb; Truthful, 10st 3lb; Sir Roger, 10st; Sweep, 9st 12lb; Common, 9st 8lb; Flemington, 9st 4lb; Recovery, 9st 2lb; Albion, 9st 2lb; Castenle, 8st 12lb; Chatter, 8st 10lb; Ginger, 8st 7lb.

White Cliffs Handicap, 1 mile.—Tranby, 10st 4lb; Starlight II., 10st 3lb; Sir Roger, 10st; Sweep, 9st 10lb; Common, 9st 7lb; Mark, 9st 7lb; Flemington, 9st 3lb; Hurricane, 9st 3lb; Recovery, 9st; Alarm, 9st; Chatter, 8st 10lb.

GOLF.

LINDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Lindfield Golf Club was held at Chatswood on Tuesday evening. The treasurer's balance-sheet and the committee's report showed the club to be in a flourishing condition, with a roll of 61 members and 10 lady associates. The following officers were elected:—President, C. Danvers; committee, Dr. Clarence Read, J. T. Wall, W. Mayor, F. Thallon; hon. treasurer, H. J. Cohen; hon. secretary, George Johnson. It was decided to proceed with the scheme of forming a company for the purpose of purchasing new links, as over 1000 shares had already been applied for. Messrs. T. Burton Gaden, G. E. Rich, Tom Rolin, and L. C. Cox were appointed to act with the present committee to draw up a memorandum and articles of association, which are to be ready for the consideration of shareholders on Tuesday next.

CYCLING.

EIGHT-HOURS HOLIDAY TOURING.

In connection with the coming eight-hours holiday the executive of the Tourist Union have made arrangements with the Railway Commissioners respecting the return halves of tickets. Cyclists starting their tour by train may now return home by another route provided that the distance is the same as that for which the ticket is taken. For instance, on the South Coast line return tickets can be taken to South Clifton, which is 35 miles, at the holiday excursion rate. The country between that place and Campbelltown, which is a similar distance from the metropolis, being covered by wheel, the return half of the ticket may be used from the latter town, or vice versa. In the same way, the train may be taken from Moss Vale, which is 86 miles, and a return home made by way of the South Coast line. Intending tourists should see that ample notice is given to the railway authorities with regard to the accommodation required for the bicycles so that proper and adequate provision for their safe conveyance may be made. At the official quarters of the Touring Union in various inland towns special instructions have been received with reference to the concessions granted to its members. The production of the union's ticket of membership is absolutely essential, otherwise the ordinary rates will have to be paid.

SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.

W. Hamilton presided at a committee meeting on Friday night. Correspondence was received from the cycle paths committee thanking the club for donating £3 towards the cycle paths. Mr. G. Park's resignation was received, and Mr. L. C. Johnson was elected a member. The run card for the coming quarter was drawn up. One of the most enjoyable runs was held last Saturday. At the invitation of the Sydney Rowing Club the club visited their branch at Abbotsford, and afterwards boarded their launch to view the regatta, which was greatly appreciated. The attendance trophy has been won by Mr. J. Thrum, who attended all runs held during the season.

PADDINGTON BICYCLE CLUB.

At a committee meeting held on Monday evening several matters of importance came up for consideration. A road race for class A members who have not previously won an advertised prize has been arranged for the La Perouse to Kensington course on October 27, for trophies presented by Messrs. Innes and Mills, Loaier Company, per Mr. Goddard and other gentlemen. On Saturday next a run has been arranged over the road race course via Cyclist-avenue.

PUNCTURED TYRES.

Where punctures cannot be detected by sound, and there is no water at hand, those who smoke have another agency by which a puncture may be found. After having taken the valve to pieces blow two or three mouthfuls of smoke into the inner tube, then put the valve together, taking care not to let the smoke escape. Inflate the tube slightly, and a thin wreath of smoke will immediately denote the leakage. This remedy is very simple, and can be applied by any smoker, and never fails, no matter how small the puncture may be.

PARRAMATTA BICYCLE CLUB.

On account of the wet weather which prevailed on May 24 last the race meeting of the Parramatta Bicycle Club was postponed. The committee have now decided to carry out the fixture on October 10 on the Parramatta Oval. The handicaps will be the same as those originally framed, but additional entries are to be received up to October 5. The date fixed for the meeting is between the two days of the league's big race meeting, so that the intercolonial cracks will be able to take part.

NEW RECORD.

S. E. Gordon, who is coming to Sydney to take part in the league's carnival next week, is evidently in great form, judging by his riding last week in Victoria. At Eaglehawk, Victoria, last Wednesday, he established a Victorian record by riding the half-mile from scratch in the fast time of 58 1-5 seconds.

HARMONIC TOURING BICYCLE CLUB.

The club held a two days' tour to the Northern districts last week. The steamer was taken to Newcastle, and the journey was then made by road to Singleton, via Maitland, Wollombi, and Broke. An enjoyable time was spent.

ACCIDENT TO CHAMPION JACKSON.

Cyclists will regret to hear that "Newhaven" Jackson, one of the most popular racing men known on Australian racing tracks, has had the misfortune to have his knee twisted. The accident was the result of playing football with the (Melbourne) Essendon team, the injuries being so serious that it is unlikely that Jackson will again ride in his best form this side of Christmas. This is the second Victorian racing man rendered hors de combat during the winter through playing football, the other unfortunate being F. Fontaine, who had his ankle fractured a few weeks back.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The road race arranged by the Dubbo branch of the League of Wheelmen for to-day was postponed to next Wednesday.

BOWLS.

GLADSTONE PARK v. ROSEHILL.

A three-rink friendly match was played yesterday afternoon between the Gladstone Park and Rosehill bowling clubs on the former's green at Balmain, and after an interesting game resulted in a victory for the home team by 42 points. The individual rinks and scores were as follows:—

No. 1 Rink.—Gladstone Park: J. Boughton, Wolff, H. Mills, and W. J. Mern (captain), 35. Rosehill: Willis, Pollock, Hitchcock, and Hart (captain), 6. Majority for Gladstone Park, 29 points.

No. 2 Rink.—Gladstone Park: A. Settree, Cox, Simpson, and A. G. Crump (captain), 27. Rosehill: Johnston, M'Queen, Ellison, and Lavor (captain), 22. Majority for Gladstone Park, 5 points.

No. 3 Rink.—Gladstone Park: E. Hunter, Jesson, F. Levot, and W. M. Burne (captain), 26. Rosehill: C. Williams, Creagh, Mason, and Coates (captain), 18. Majority for Gladstone Park, 8 points.

Totals: Gladstone Park, 88; Rosehill, 46. Majority for Gladstone Park, 42 points.

Half-hour scores: Gladstone Park, 24, 39, 56, 88; Rosehill, 9, 17, 33, 46.

LAWN TENNIS.

KURINGGAI LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

At a meeting held at Neutral Bay on Monday evening it was decided to establish a new club for the district, to be known as the Kuringgai L. T. C. All the preliminaries were completed, and tenders were accepted for the laying of three asphalt courts, the work in connection with which will be put in hand at once. A suitable area of land has been secured at the corner of Yeo-street and Young-street, allowing space for any necessary extension. The pavilion to be built will contain dressing-rooms and bathrooms, and the convenience and comfort of members has received every consideration. The ground has been secured on a 10 years' lease, and will be well fenced. The following officers were appointed:—Mr. E. W. Coombe (hon. secretary); Mr. T. V. Wilkinson (hon. treasurer), Messrs. A. Delohery, Stan. Ridge, J. Barnett, A. E. M'William, and N. A. Rutter. The club's roll has been limited to 40 members.

STRATHFIELD TOURNAMENT.

The great popularity of lawn tennis, and incidentally of the Strathfield Club's tournament, is strikingly demonstrated by the large list of entries received for the forthcoming ninth annual meeting. The following is the list.—All-comers' events, singles 12, doubles 8 pairs; ladies' doubles, 5 pairs; handicap doubles, ladies' 18 pairs, men's 46 pairs, mixed 37 pairs, men's (asphalt) 24 pairs. The committee have decided to divide each of the men's and mixed double handicaps into two events, giving extra prizes in each. Play begins on Saturday afternoon, when every effort will be made to dispose of the several events as far as possible. With a record—probably for any Australian tournament—in the number of entries a successful tournament seems assured.

NORTH PETERSHAM v. LEWISHAM.

Ladies representing the above clubs played a match at Lewisham on Saturday, the visitors winning. The scores were:—

Misses Candell and Graham v. Mrs. Berell and Miss Hinwood, 6-2, 6-3.

Misses C. Barnes and A. Candell v. Misses Paton and Hudson, 6-5, 6-5.

Misses Candell and Graham v. Misses Paton and Hudson, 6-0, 5-6.

Misses C. Barnes and A. Candell v. Mrs. Berell and Miss Hinwood, 6-2, 6-4.

North Petersham, 7 sets 47 games; Lewisham, 1 set 27 games.

CRICKET.

Drummoyne Borough C. C. played a draw with Lane Cove Borough C. C. on Saturday afternoon, each side scoring 79 runs. For Drummoyne Barrell, Smith, Bull, and Millington batted well, and for Lane Cove Turner, Dettmann, Bull, and Braswood batted best. Lloyd and Millington did the bowling for Drummoyne.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Cricket Association was held on Monday night, and the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. J. Ashton; president, Mr. A. B. Chisholm; joint secretaries and treasurers, Messrs. S. Grainger and J. W. Grovenor. The report of the delegate who recently attended the Sydney conference was adopted. Match dates suggested by the conference were accepted. It was resolved to endeavour to secure a turf wicket in the city.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A match Lithgow v. Ironworks B was won easily by the latter. In the match the Pottery C. C. v. Cooerwull Academy the Pottery made 67 and the Academy lost two wickets for 116 runs.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Wagga Cricket Association was held last night. There was a large attendance. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. It is expected that the cricket ground will be fenced shortly, as already the sum of £130 is in hand for the purpose.

SPORTS AT BATHURST,

BATHURST, Wednesday.

All Saints' College Athletic Club annual sports were held to-day at the cricket ground. At the conclusion of the sports the Mayoress (Mrs. R. S. Gilmour) presented the prizes. Results were:—

150 Yards, under 15.—First heat: L. Pearson, 1; C. Durack and G. Machattie, dead heat. Time, 20 seconds. Second heat: E. Lindsey, 1; J. Tourle, 2. Time, 21 seconds. Final: L. Pearson 1, C. Durack 2. Time, 22¼ secs. 100 Yards Championship.—K. M'Phillamy. Time, 12 seconds. Eighty yards, under 13: C. Sanderson, 1; O. K. Baker, 2. Time, 12 seconds. 220 Yards School Cup: A. L. Fletcher, 1; K. M'Phillamy, 2. Time, 28 seconds. Long jump: K. M'Phillamy, 1 (18ft. 7in.). 100 Yards, under 5ft.: E. Lindsey, 1; K. Webb, 2. Time, 13 seconds. 100 Yards Open Handicap: A. Fletcher, 1; L. Brown, 2. Time, 10¾ seconds. 100 Yards Junior Old Boys' Race: W. Williams, 1; W. K. B., 2. Time, 11¾ seconds. Senior Old Boys' Race: H. A. M'Phillamy, 1; W. M'Phillamy, 2. 100 Yards Championship, under 15 years: L. Pearson, 1; E. Lindsay, 2. Time, 13 seconds. High jump: K. M'Phillamy, 1 (4ft. 11in.). Siamese Race, 80 yards: A. M. A'Beckett, and C. B. Barton. Time, 12 seconds. High jump, under 15 years: J. Lane and C. Durack, dead heat (4ft. 1½in.). 110 Yards Hurdle Race: J. Edgley, 1; C. Thompson, 2. Time, 21½ seconds. Obstacle Race: C. B. Barton. One Mile Handicap: F. Tourle, 1; J. Edgley, 2. 440 Yards Handicap: J. Edgley, 1; C. Thompson, 2.

PIGEON HOMING.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

On Monday last a race in connection with the above society was flown from Albury to Sydney, a distance by air line 286 miles. The birds were in charge of Mr. C. Lucre, the S.H.P. Society's official liberator. There were 43 competitors with 280 pigeons. The birds were detained in the baskets for three days through stress of weather. The start for home was made at 6.30 a.m., and the first arrival in Sydney was timed in at 2.20 p.m. The results were:—Mr. C. Halliday, of Paddington (bird doing 1064yd. 1ft. 6in. per minute), 1; Mr. A. Bassetti, of Paddington (bird doing 1063yd. 2ft. 6in. per minute) 2; Mr. S. Hordern, of Darling Point (bird doing 1063yd. 1ft. 1in. per minute), 3; Mr. G. Sampson, of Pyrmont (bird doing 1062yd. per minute), 4; Mr. J. Lesek, of Balmain (bird doing 1062yd. 0ft. 6in. per minute), 5; Mr. J. Wright, of Sussex-street (bird doing 1057yd. per minute), 6. The other competitors were very close up.

FEDERAL HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION.

The following is the result of the homing pigeon race from Wagga on the 9th instant. The birds were sent up for liberation on Saturday, 8th instant, but owing to bad weather were held over until Sunday:—R. Toombe, 1502 yards 1ft. 3in. per minute, 1; J. Miller, 1494 yards 2ft. 9in., 2; D. Horrigan, 1459 yards 1ft. 10in., 3; Gooch, 1459 yards 0ft. 9in., 4. The distance was 234 yards. Maddison's, T. Taylor's, and Banforth's birds were also well up.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

Vice-commodore J. G. Carter presided at a meeting of the committee of the Sydney Flying Squadron at the Angel Hotel. A letter was received from Miss Ada Hommelhoff, accepting the office of a vice-president, and promising two trophies for competition; and Mr. E. Terry, M.L.A., wrote, accepting a similar position. The following programme for the ensuing season was adopted:—October 6, 17, 27, and 31, general handicaps; November 10, 18ft. championship; November 14 and 28, December 1, 12, and 15, general handicaps; January 12, 22ft. championship; February 9 and 23, and March 9 and 23, general handicaps. The registration fee for boats was fixed at £1 for the season. The Southern Cross, 24ft.; Plover and Kerik, 22ft., and Donnelly and Australian, 18ft., were placed on the club's register. Owing to Monday next being a public holiday it was decided to meet on Tuesday, when entries for the club's opening race on October 6 will close.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

The committee of the Sydney Sailing Club met at Dodson's Hotel, Pitt-street, on Tuesday evening, the commodore (Mr. W. A. Notting) in the chair. Messrs. J. Garling, M.L.A., E. Trelawney, J. H. Becker, and J. Brennan wrote, accepting office as vice-presidents, and enclosing donations towards the prize fund. A number of other gentlemen also wrote accepting similar positions. The following programme of fixtures was adopted:—October 13, November 3 and 17, best and best handicaps and class B (limited sails) handicaps, December 8, 18ft. championship and class B handicap; January 5, best and best and class B handicaps; January 19, 22ft. championship; February 16, March 2, 16, and 30, best and best and class B handicaps. The registration fee was fixed at £1 for class A, and 10s for class B boats. Several craft were enrolled on the club register, including the raters Mercia and Laurel.

The Sydney Amateur Sailing Club has arranged a programme of 15 races for the ensuing season as follows:—October 20, general handicap; November 3, boats 16 rating and 20 rating; November 17, 30ft. raters (B.Y.R.A. measurement); November 24, general handicap; December 8, championship, first event; December 22, boats 16 rating and 20 rating; January 5, championship, second event; January 19, boats 16 rating and 20 rating; February 2, 30ft. raters (B.Y.R.A. measurement); February 16, general handicap; March 9, championship, third event; March 16, general handicap.

The racing under the flag of this club during the coming season should be of a keener nature than that of recent years. The club's fleet is to be augmented by a number of new craft, including the 30-footers coming to the orders of Messrs. S. Dempster, A. W. Crane, J. O. Fairfax, and Dr. Craig, and the locally-built boats for Messrs. J. George and C. Moseley. It is also expected that Yogi and Thipo will again don racing colours.

The following is the programme adopted by the North Sydney 6ft. Dingy Club for the coming season:—1900: September 29, scratch race; October 13, handicap; October 27, handicap; November 10, handicap; November 24, championship; December 8, handicap; December 22, handicap. 1901: January 5, handicap; January 19, handicap; February 2, handicap; February 16, handicap; March 2, handicap; March 16, scratch race; March 30, handicap.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY CLUB.

A general meeting of the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club was held at the club rooms, Pacific Hotel, Stephen-street, Balmain, on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance of members, and Mr. S. Boyd (commodore) presided. Communications were read from Messrs. W. Cowie, A. W. Muston, and B. Bolton, covering donations towards the prize funds. The Port Jackson Model Yacht Club wrote asking the J.B.S. Club to place on its programme a race for model yachts, but it was decided that this could not be acceded to under the rules of the club. Arrangements were made for the opening events of the season under the club's auspices next Saturday for dingies 14ft., 10ft., and 8ft. respectively. The following entries were received in each class:—Fourteen-footers: Cutty Sark (P. Cowie), Rene (J. M. Firth), Ena (B. B. Loyd), Othello (G. Ellis), Maggie (W. Holmes), Clio (W. Dunn), Pastime (W. Read), (Wanda (W. M. Ford). Ten-footers: Procella (H. C. Pritchard), Zanita (W. Martin), Crescent II. (C. Dunn), Planet (T. Cuneo). Eight-footers: Era (F. Mills), Valkyrie (W. M. West), Zephyr (V. Holmes), Ines (T. Timbrell), Britannia (J. Thompson). The following prizes were allotted:—Fourteen-footers and 10-footers: First prize, £4; second prize, £1 10s; third prize, 10s. Eight-foot class: First prize, £2 10s; second prize, £1; third prize, 10s. The secretary reported that the steamer Greyhound had been chartered to follow the races, and Messrs. C. Pilfold and A. W. Sommerville were appointed to take charge. Mr. S. Boyd was appointed starter, Mr. F. J. Donovan umpire and timekeeper, and Mr. R. Yeend judge.

SWIMMING.

NEW SOUTH WALES AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association was held at the rooms of the Sports Club, Limited, last night. Mr. J. Taylor presided. There was a large attendance of members.

The report stated that the past season had been a successful one. The total number of clubs affiliated with the association was 34, and the number of affiliated swimmers 2623. The Australasian championship meeting was held in Sydney in January last and proved a success, New South Wales, Victoria, New Zealand, and Queensland being represented. The whole of the six Australasian championships were won by the New South Wales representatives, R. Cavill winning three, R. R. Craig one, W. Bishop one, and W. B. Coates one. The only success of the visitors was in the case of J. B. Hamilton, of New Zealand, who in the plunging championship secured a standard certificate, and was placed third out of 10 competitors. The past season was noticeable for the number of high-class performances of affiliated swimmers, and particular mention was made of Messrs. R. Cavill and R. R. Craig, who, between them, accounted for 10 championship events, the former winning six, and the latter four. In addition to this, they were successful in being placed in the championships eight times, as follows:—R. Cavill, 3; R. R. Craig, 4; R. Cavill, 1. The only new Australasian record created was that of 6 minutes 52 1-5 seconds for 500 yards by R. Cavill, at Bronte baths (33-yards course), on February 17 last. The record of W. Bishop for 100 yards straightaway course of 61 3-5 seconds, put up on April 1, 1899, had been passed by the English Swimming Association. The year's competition for the water polo championship amongst the metropolitan clubs had been successfully carried out, and the honours had again fallen to the Balmain A team. The Lifesaving Society had been successful in establishing classes in conjunction with the association's swimming clubs for the purpose of promoting technical education in life-saving and resuscitation. Several carnivals had been held, at which practical exhibitions of the methods had been given. In conclusion the council asked all members to assist the officials in successfully carrying out the large programme for the ensuing season, which would doubtless prove a memorable one, as the first big Australasian championship meeting under the new agreement would most probably take place in Melbourne in January, when all the colonies were to be represented. The balance-sheet showed that the association was now in a far healthier condition than it had hitherto been. The total revenue for the season amounted to £180, and the disbursements to £149, and there was a present credit balance of £31.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, referred, inter alia, to the apathy displayed by many delegates in not attending meetings of the association, and stated that this condition of things was most unsatisfactory. Apart from the practice being unfair to their particular clubs, it discouraged the executive officers, and was seriously detrimental to the association.

Mr. E. S. Marks, in seconding the motion, stated that he believed the Government intended to arrange for holding, at an early date, a monster sports carnival to celebrate the inauguration of federation. If this were so, he thought the association should see that it participated in it. (Hear, hear.)

The reports were carried unanimously.

The rules of the association were then considered, and many amendments suggested by the council were agreed to.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Patron, his Excellency Earl Beauchamp; president, Dr. Reuter E. Roth; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. T. Hendry, J. Taylor, E. S. Marks, T. J. Moloney, J. J. Moloney; hon. auditors, Messrs. Starkey and Starkey; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. R. Wallace; hon. secretary, Mr. Richard J. Burke.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers and to the chairman for presiding concluded the proceedings.

MOSMAN SWIMMING CLUB.

The third annual meeting of the above club was held in the Council-chambers, Mosman, on Friday last, in the presence of a large number of members. Mr. T. Martin-Smith occupied the chair. The secretary's report stated that the membership roll had increased during the past season, and the balance-sheet showed that there was a substantial amount to the credit of the club. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. M. Alderson, J. B. Alderson, A. Allen, Dr. Arthur, F. Ashwin, Rev. E. C. Beck, G. E. Browne, Dr. Cullen, M.L.C., A. Donovan, Dr. Doak, E. Everett, R. J. Fairbairn, J. Fox, J. W. Gibson, Thomas Godson, W. M. Hamlet, T. E. Hewett, L. Hopkins, W. F. A. Kloster, F. Malby, A. Muston, W. Reeks, H. Ross, F. R. Strange, P. T. Taylor, J. Trewfoot, W. E. Wilson; committee, Messrs. F. Malley, E. Martyn, A. Mitchell, O. Nelson, W. Nicholls, P. Seale, C. B. Ward; captain, Mr. T. Martin-Smith; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. B. Sedgley; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. C. Everett and K. Holmes; delegates to New South Wales A.S.A., Messrs. Everett and Holmes.

It was arranged to hold races fortnightly. An attractive programme has been drawn up by the committee. After passing a vote of thanks to the retiring office-bearers the meeting terminated.

ROCKDALE SWIMMING CLUB.

The fourth annual meeting of the Rockdale Swimming Club was held at the Town Hall, Rockdale, on Thursday evening last. The president (Mr. J. P. Lister) occupied the chair. The secretary (Mr. Albert Robinson) read a lengthy report of the club's operations for the past season. The balance-sheet showed a small credit balance after paying away £31 6s for trophies. Both the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, the Hon. J. H. Carruthers; president, Mr. J. P. Lister; vice-presidents, Dr. M'Leod, Messrs. Joshua Hindmarsh, E. S. Pauppard, R. Hyndman, A. Herd, C. D. Matthews, J. H. Hegarty (Mayor of Rockdale), Alderman W. G. Judd, J.P., Alderman Small, Alderman Hugh Rorarty, J.P., R. A. Price, M.L.A., H. Morris, A. Thomley, John Goode, T. A. Price, W. F. Astridge, T. Saywell, W. Kenwood, M. Newton, J. Barsby, W. Crane, C. Kinsela, F. C. Eaton, H. Goldman, J. A. Beales, O. Loydstrom, Captain Murray, Dr. Clay, T. P. Swindale, George Leeder, S. Monis, T. S. Huntley, W. Gibb, T. Brown, E. M. Halligan, and George Gowan; hon. secretary, Mr. A. Robinson; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Barsby; captain, A. Barclay; vice-captain, J. Hawke; committee, Messrs. J. Reid, G. Hattersley, G. O'Hanlan, W. Pollard, Alexander Adams, M. Hardy, F. Allen, L. Carroll, and T. Bell; handicapper, Mr. A. Adams; judge, Mr. J. Hindmarsh; starter and timekeeper, Mr. Charles Lincke; check starter, Mr. J. Goode; delegates to New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, Messrs. A. Robinson and G. Hattersley; auditors, Messrs. G. Hattersley and H. Goldman. It was decided to amend rule 4 to read: "All boys 14 and under to be considered junior members of the club." Rules 5 and 15 were also amended, and the rules ordered to be printed for circulation amongst members. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting.

OTTER SWIMMING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Otter Club was held last Friday evening. Mr. E. Sharp presided. The report and balance-sheet, which were submitted and adopted, showed a very satisfactory state of affairs, the club having won most of the championships, chiefly through the efforts of R. Cavill. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. Dugald Thomson; president, Mr. W. H. Duff; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. V. Southcott, S. Hellings, C. Parker, A. J. Kessell, Albert Gregory, W. F. Corbett, H. T. Everett, R. Hellings, T. J. Moloney, Arthur Gregory, J. Hicklin, D. A. Pike, F. G. Sargood, H. M'Carthy, F. Grimley, Alderman H. Chapman, M.L.A., F. Spora, C. J. M'Caffery, T. Murphy, G. H. Smart, and Quong Tart; captain, Mr. A. Johnston; vice-captain, Mr. F. W. Sharp; timekeepers, Messrs. A. J. Kessell and S. E. Johnston; delegate to A.S.A., Mr. E. W. Sharp; hon. swimming instructor, Mr. S. E. Johnston; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. E. Chant; committee, Messrs. L. C. Kuilands, T. Lee, H. Hellings, W. Lough, and E. Gorman; handicapper, Mr. H. Hellings; hon. instructor life-saving class, Mr. A. B. Parker. Twenty-two new members were enrolled. It was decided to form a life-saving class.

BONDI SWIMMING CLUB.

The seventh annual meeting of the Bondi Swimming Club was held at Ryan's Hotel, Bondi, on Tuesday night. Captain James Chambers occupied the chair, and there were 40 members present. The annual report showed that the previous season had been a very successful one. The cash in hand, according to the balance-sheet, amounted to £18 3s 5d. The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, Mr. W. J. M'Leod; president, Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. Barratt, C. Benson, H. Blake, F. Chambers, R. Cooke, P. Farmer, H. Flexman, W. H. Hodge, Mark Foy, H. H. Mutton, E. Needs, J. Pearson, E. E. Wootten, R. G. Watkins, and A. Wunderlich. Mr. James Chambers was re-elected captain for the eighth time; vice-captain, Mr. W. Hayman; secretary, Mr. G. Alderton; handicapper, Mr. W. Hayman; committee, Messrs. F. Rule, D. Cunneen, P. Sanders, L. Bogg, E. W. Coulson, A. J. Christian, and J. Treanor; judge, Mr. E. E. Wootten; swimming instructor, Mr. E. W. Coulson; starter and timekeeper, Mr. W. Hayman; check starter, Mr. D. Cunneen; delegates to the N.S.W. A.S.A., Messrs. G. Alderton and A. J. Christian; auditors, Messrs. G. Coombes and W. H. Hodge.

The Mort's Dock Swimming Club has been granted affiliation with the New South Wales Swimming Association. Capitation fees were paid for 107 members.

BILLIARDS.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

A RECORD BREAK.

The fifth game in the markers' tournament was played last night between Weiss (150 behind scratch) and B. Ford (190). Weiss won by 108 points, the scores being—Weiss 500, Ford 392. The highest breaks were made by Weiss, namely, 42, 61, and a record break of 302; Ford registered breaks of 21, 29, 54, 35. The sixth game between A. Thompson (250) against A. Murphy (190) was won by Murphy by 67 points. The scores were—Thompson 433, Murphy 501. The highest breaks made by Thompson were 25 and 60, and the highest by Murphy 98, 32, 42, 27, and 38. The table used was manufactured by Beddy and Todd.

The games for to-night are W. Parker (160) v. J. Sullivan (210) and E. James (125) v. R. Birkett (160).

AMUSEMENTS.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

His Excellency the Governor and suite occupied a box at the Tivoli Theatre last night, the occasion being the farewell of Miss Billie Barlow, who leaves Sydney this afternoon in anticipation of her debut at Mr. Harry Rickards's Melbourne Theatre on Saturday. The handsome comedienne sang with all her accustomed vivacity and dash, and was awarded heaps of flowers, including a floral boomerang from Mrs. Bland Holt. This evening Dainty Irene Franklin will make her rentree at the Tivoli Theatre.

MISS JESSIE KING'S CONCERT.

Miss Jessie King's song recital at the Centenary Hall to-night will enable concert-goers to appreciate this accomplished artist's style in upwards of a dozen different numbers. No other such complete opportunity will be afforded of hearing the English contralto, as she sails for London a fortnight hence. Herr Gerard Vollmar, Mr. Norman Alston, and Mr. J. Edward Sykes will assist. His Excellency Earl Beauchamp and suite will be present.

MISS CLARE WALFORD'S CONCERT.

Many competent judges believe in the system by which a young student of talent is allowed to appear occasionally in public whilst still under tuition, and Miss Clare Walford accordingly made her debut at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night under the circumstances in question. The concert was by invitation, so that the room was crowded, and the young pianist was stimulated by applause of a kindly and demonstrative character. Miss Walford has been studying under Signor De Beaupuis, so that, with such a fine pianist behind her, it was not possible for the young student to leave the right path in her rendering of the "Appassionata Sonata." Miss Walford played the andante with feeling, and in other respects gave a good classroom interpretation. There were one or two slips in the Chopin "Fantasie-Impromptu," probably due to nervousness, and the latter portion of the "Ballade in A flat" showed a weakness of technique, though in other respects the rendering was excellent. That Miss Walford possesses a musical temperament was shown in Grieg's beautiful "Concerto in A minor," in which, owing probably to the spirited assistance of Mr. J. Edward Sykes at a second piano, the young pianist showed more power and confidence than before, and even brilliancy. Other pieces, including De Beaupuis' "Sur la Mer," and the same composer's charming "Valse Caprice," were also rendered by Miss Walford, who doubtless will renew her studies for another year with fresh zest after the encouragement she received last night. During the evening Mrs. George Leeder and Mr. William A. Robyns sang with a success which led to extra numbers in both cases.

SIGNOR VITTORINI'S CONCERT.

Signor Vittorini announces his farewell benefit concert at the Centenary Hall to-morrow, under Mayoral and military patronage. The assisting artists will be Miss Millie Wynn, Miss Edith Wynn, Mrs. A. F. Sheldon, Miss Laura Keene, Messrs. E. Stevenson, Thompson Brown, Maurice Price, N. Gehde, E. Truman, H. Leston, L. Hart, Podenzana, and the Meistersingers.

CONCERT AT THE RAILWAY INSTITUTE.

An attractive programme was presented last Friday evening at the concert at the Railway Institute. Miss Eva Mellott, who appeared for the first time at the institute, was heard to advantage in Blumenthal's "Sunshine and Rain." Miss M'Cartie sang "It was a Dream" (Cowen), and "The Winds in the Trees" (Goring Thomas). Mr. Rodolph Hemple, an old favourite at the institute, gave, "Oh, oh, Hear the Wild Winds Blow," and "Will o' the Wisp." Mr. Alex Edward sang "Sons of Australia." A feature of the concert was a new patriotic song, "The Bugles Sing Strife," by Mr. A. Gehde—who played the accompaniment—sung by Mr. Charles Hill. Master Reginald Reimenschneider's items were given effectively. A piccolo solo was played, and the Railway Military Band also took part in the entertainment. Mr. Charles Huenerbein acted as accompanist.

MISS FREIDA MILLER'S CONCERT.

At Miss Freida Miller's concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on October 9 the young pianist will be assisted by Miss Millie Wynn, Messrs. Weir, Mowat-Carter, and Sykes.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LEICHHARDT.

The eighteenth anniversary of the Leichhardt Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 186, was celebrated in the local Town Hall last night, when a musical entertainment was given by a large choir and orchestra of 100 performers, assisted by the following artists:—Miss Tilly Rochester, Miss Belle Ray, Miss Jessie Sheath, Mrs. W. Foster, Mrs. Edwin Lane, Mr. J. Brady, Master R. Reimenschneider, Mr. W. Clark, and Mr. A. F. Watchorn. Bro. R. Booth, W.M., presided. Mr. J. W. E. Pople acted as accompanist. Mr. H. G. Short presided at the piano, and Mr. H. Homer led the orchestra. The entertainment was carried out under the direction of Mr. Edwin Lane. Bro. H. E. Gill was the hon. secretary. There was a large audience.

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE.

ANNUAL SPORTS.

Two or three thousand people, principally friends and relatives of the scholars, gathered on the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon to witness the annual sports of St. Aloysius College Athletic Club. The various events were decided punctually to time table and resulted as follows:—

Foot Race, 150 yards (under 18): J. Burton, 5 yards, 1; L. MacMahon, 3 yards, 2; K. Noonan, 12 yards, 3. Foot Race, 150 yards (over 13): O. Cahill, 1; C. Cosgrove, 15 yards, 2; M. Hackett, 5 yards, 3. Foot Race, 75 yards (under 12): T. Roche, 8 yards, 1; L. Payten, 2 yards, 2; E. Doyle, scratch, 3. Sack Race (junior division): Aug. Kervins, 1; L. Payten, 2; N. Willis, 3. 100 yards Championship: G. Harvey, 1; Aug. Curtis, 2; J. M'Bugo, 3. Throwing Cricket Ball (senior division): L. Clifford, scratch, 1; E. Cranney, 12 yards, 2; L. Delander, 10 yards, 3. Obstacle Race (over 15): E. Cranney, 1; M. Hackett, 2; G. M'Donald, 3. Tug-of-war: "Dreadnoughts" beat "Invincibles." Barrel Race: W. Roberts, 1; F. Doyle, 2; J. Barlow, 3. Class Flag Race: Fourth Class (navy blue), 1; Third Class (red), 2; Second Class (light blue), 3. Sack Race: P. Hynes, 1; J. O'Kelly, 2; D. Sheehy, 3. High Jump (junior division): J. Burton, 1; A. Curtis, 2. All Schools Championship, 150 yards: V. S. Futter (T.K.S.), 1; E. Cochrane (S.G.S.), 2; Aug. Curtis (S.A.C.), 3. Time, 16 3-5 seconds. Siamese Race, 100 yards: E. Cranney and C. Rogers, scratch, 1; J. Burton and P. Nolan, 8 yards, 2. Handicap, 440 yards: J. Healy, 12 yards, 1; A. Payten, 50 yards, 2; O. S. Cahill, 30 yards, 3. Old Boys' Race, 150 yards: F. Thomson, scratch, 1; W. Curtis, 20 yards, 2; W. Burleigh, 15 yards, 3. Two-miles Bicycle Handicap: First heat—T. Buck, 230 yards, 1; A. Gentle, 175 yards, 2; O. Harding, 220 yards, 3; A. J. Squire, 185 yards, W. Marr, 210 yards, dead heat. Time, 4 minutes 32 2-5 seconds. Second heat—R. Clark, 145 yards, 1; C. Howell, 200 yards, 2; G. Park, 50 yards, 3; A. Pontey, 50 yards, 4. Time, 4 minutes 24 2-5 seconds. Final—R. Clark, 1; A. Gentle, 2; C. Howell, 3. Time, 4 minutes 23 1-5 seconds.

Mr. W. R. George acted as starter, and Mr. F. W. C. Crane as judge of the cycling events. The general arrangements were in the hands of the following committee:—Rev. P. P. M'Carthy, Messrs. W. J. Curtis, P. Flemming, W. H. Kelly, L. Clifford, A. Bryant, H. M'Donald, E. Cranney, and John M'Hugh. The Rev. P. P. M'Carthy and Mr. L. Campbell were referees; the Rev. M. A. Flemming, Dr. O'Gorman Hughes, and Dr. P. J. Kelly were judges; Mr. W. Kerr was timekeeper; and Messrs. P. Flemming and L. Clifford were starters. The band of the 6th Regiment played selections on the lawn during the afternoon.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.—Dr. King's Dandelion and Quinine Liver Pills, the old-fashioned English remedy, without mercury, remove all Bilious and Stomach Disorders and are still the best medicine.—Advt.

Excellent portraits of the Duke and Duchess of York and their children and the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert appear in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES' FUND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SANATARIA.

The third annual meeting of subscribers to the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives Fund was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall under the presidency of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Goodlet. There were also present Mesdames Hugh Dixson, Langer Owen, T. A. Dibbs, Neville Griffiths, the Misses Dibbs, Miss Gordon, Miss Garran, Miss Harris, Dr. Sydney Jones, Dr. Wilkinson, Dr. Purser (hon. secretary), Mr. H. S. Levy (hon. treasurer), Messrs. R. Teece, J. Russell French, J. T. Walker, F. Grimley, and Chisholm.

The annual report of the fund stated that owing to the continuous calls that had been made upon the public for subscriptions during the past year it had not been deemed advisable to enter upon any new schemes for the furtherance of the fund, and the work carried out had been that in connection with the home at Thirlmere. Since the last annual meeting a deputation had waited upon the Colonial Secretary, and asked that a £ for £ subsidy should be granted to the committee for moneys collected in aid of the Thirlmere Home, and to point out the necessity for the Government adopting some means to help in the prevention of tuberculosis, and also the desirableness of the Government establishing a hospital for the treatment of poor persons in an advanced stage of consumption. The Minister expressed his sympathy with the objects of the deputation, and said he would place the matter before his colleagues, but as yet nothing had been heard officially with regard to the matter. A second deputation had asked for a grant of £ for £ for the sum subscribed to the general fund to be used as an endowment fund to help in the establishment of other homes. The Minister then said that the Act relating to hospitals prevented him from acceding to the request, but said he thought they were entitled to a £ for £ subsidy on yearly collections, and also upon interest derivable from invested moneys, and further negotiations in this respect were pending. The second annual report of the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives at Thirlmere showed that the total number of beds available was 40. During the year 93 patients had been admitted and 70 discharged. Of the latter 26 were benefited, and 44 were unrelieved. Twenty-four patients had died. At present there were 39 patients remaining in the home and 28 applicants awaiting their turns for admission. The daily average of patients during the year was 38, and the average cost per bed per annum was £34 16s 2d. The committee drew attention to the fact that the large number of deaths and unrelieved cases was because there was no special hospital accommodation provided for phthisical patients, and their examining medical officer had reported that he could not discriminate in the selection of patients, as there were so many urgent and necessitous cases in the latter stages of the disease seeking treatment that they had to be admitted. The committee had decided that in future no patients should be admitted except those that could reasonably be expected to be so far restored to health as to enable them to perform some work. Mr. J. H. Goodlet had again intimated to the committee that they could continue to use the home free of charge. The committee acknowledged the following donations:—Hospital Saturday collection, £110; Mr and Mrs. Hugh Dixson, £100; Miss Osborne, £30; Stud Sheep Salesmen, £17 4s 6d; Ascham Old Girls' Union, £15. The statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives showed a balance to credit of £21,635 15s 10d, and a similar statement with regard to the Thirlmere Home presented a credit balance of £631 5s 5d.

Mr. R. Teece, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, expressed regret that there was not a more satisfactory state of affairs to represent, but he pointed out that the year had been an exceptional one, inasmuch that there had been extraordinary calls upon the public subscriptions. But it was somewhat remarkable that in cases of charity such as that which the committee had in view it was more difficult to work upon the emotions of the populace, so to speak, than in other cases. They did not seem to excite the same enthusiasm on behalf of such charities here as was done in Melbourne, for it was seen only the other day that £14,200 was realised in two weeks on behalf of the Children's Hospital there. It was not, however, necessary for them to feel hopeless, as although they had made no special effort to increase the fund they had given good assistance to the Thirlmere Home, and they hoped the Government would give them £2500 towards the cost of the buildings they proposed to erect. It was to be hoped that during the coming year they would be able to make an advance and place matters with regard to the fund on a definite footing, so that ere long they would find themselves in a position to start fairly on the work they had in view. He thought it would be well next year, as the Governor-General would then be resident in Sydney, to take steps to popularise their annual meeting, and make an important function of it. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Sydney Jones seconded the motion. He said the few remarks he wished to make would be directed towards the question, Why sanataria for the poor were needed, and why the committee might fairly ask the assistance of the State in carrying out the good objects they had in view. The value of sanataria was not now held in doubt, and the evidence in their favour was accumulating day by day, while almost every medical report published confirmed that evidence. In the sanataria for consumptives in England the open-air system had been adopted as far as possible with most satisfactory results, and in the North London Hospital as many as 75 per cent. of patients had been restored to health. These sanataria were particularly necessary for the poor because the poorer classes were necessarily numerous, and the mortality amongst them was consequently greater than amongst the richer people. They were also more subject to the disease on account of the conditions under which they lived. Their houses were small, often over-crowded, damp and dirty, and almost invariably ill ventilated. Such were the conditions that would be selected if one were desirous of propagating bacilli in the human body, and they were favourable to the growth and spread of the disease for each house of this kind inhabited in this way became a centre and focus of disease, and not only had the persons affected little chance of recovering health but they spread the contagion to others around them. One would hardly desire to trade upon the fears of the people, but the well-to-do should be awakened to their own danger. It was hopeless to expect the prevention or cure of the disease in the houses of the poor as they now exist, and the only chance of getting rid of consumption was by the establishment of sanatoria. The rich, perhaps, could take care of themselves, but sanatoria for the poor must be established, and it was the bounden duty of the community and to all of their interests this should be done. Moreover, sanatoria would not only be of value in the care and cure of poor sufferers, but they would prove of educational value, as the patients would learn what was necessary for the preservation of their own health, also the precautions necessary to prevent the appearance and spread of the disease to others, and necessarily they would communicate such matters to their fellow-men. If, then, healthy men were of an economic value to the State, as was generally conceded, the committee had a perfect right to come to the Government and ask for assistance in the work they were engaged in. (Applause.) The civilised world outside of Australia had awakened to the importance of this matter, and everywhere sanatoria for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis were being established. He held it to be perfectly logical, therefore, that they should ask the State to provide sanatoria for the consumptive poor, whose numbers were greater and whose needs were more than those of the well-to-do. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. F. Grimley said it seemed to him that the apathy complained of was mainly due to want of knowledge of the subject. Consumption was popularly believed to be a visitation of Providence and incurable, and consequently people who otherwise might give assistance refrained from doing so. Therefore the only means of removing the public apathy and indifference which stultified all the efforts the association was making was to instruct the public as to the danger that exists and the menace to public health which was to be found almost on every hand, and also to teach them the fact that consumption was curable. (Hear, hear.) One or more qualified gentlemen should be appointed to visit all the city, suburban, and country districts of the colony to educate the people by means of lectures on these questions. If this were done he was sure there would be a very hearty response. But he thought it was generally to be found that the wealthier classes suffered very greatly from the disease. He was satisfied that the apathy complained of would disappear if the danger were brought home to the people and they were shown the necessity for these improvements.

Mrs. Hugh Dixson: I am afraid people will not give you anything while you have plenty of money. As long as you have a big credit balance they will not offer assistance, for they think you are doing nothing.

Mr. Levy: But you know we have 40 beds at the Thirlmere Home, and have much difficulty in getting assistance for those 40 patients.

Mrs. Dixson: Yes, but you have not done anything as yet in the way of proceeding with this new work. If you can show people that you can save 75 per cent. of the patients you will have no difficulty in getting the money. I have heard that business men say that, and even my own husband said, "As you have the money why on earth don't you start building a place and do something?" We do not want to go to the Government for assistance. We should ask for a grant of land and then build for ourselves, and then we should soon be able to build half a dozen other sanataria.

The chairman: I think the committee has taken some steps in that direction already. We have asked the Government to pay half the expense, and we propose to put up a weatherboard building which will not be an expensive one at the start.

Mrs. Dixson: Yes, but cannot you get the Government to give us a grant of land and then you would have sufficient money to build.

The chairman: Yes, but as to the £20,000 there will be two places to support, and you could not trust to the people to support themselves. Both places would have to be looked after and it would be expensive. We must try and get the Government to assist us because the money we have will not be sufficient, and will not do all we want to do.

Mrs. Dixson: Well, I do think it is disgraceful that in a city like Sydney we should not do more. (Hear, hear.) I think the Government should give us a grant of land, and that we should keep the places going ourselves. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Wilkinson said statistics as to the treatment of consumption had not as yet been placed before the public to any great extent, or in such a way that they could be accepted as showing that the treatment adopted in sanataria was as effective as had in some cases been reported; and, indeed, sanitary treatment was only a thing of to-day, for it was only about two or three years old. They should wait until 10 or more years before they accepted statistics with regard to it. Even then, if they got favourable results for from 25 to 30 or 40 per cent. of patients, they would be doing extremely well. There was little doubt that many of the favourable statistics from sanataria were due to the fact that a special discrimination in the selection of cases had been employed. He was, however, satisfied that much benefit would result from establishing sanataria, and considered that the diffusion of knowledge of the disease would be productive of much good to the community generally. The Government had not done enough for the association, for he was sure that if the Government had given them as much as it had expended upon the plague the association would have done better with the money than simply getting rid of a sporadic outbreak.

A vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. Gotthelf, and seconded by Mr. J. Russell French, brought the meeting to a close.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

The annual assembly of the Baptist Union of New South Wales was continued yesterday in the Bathurst-street church. The forenoon was occupied with a devotional meeting, presided over by the Rev. J. Worboys, followed by a conference directed by Mr. W. Buckingham, at which a paper on "Christian Giving" was contributed by the Rev. J. E. Dennis.

In the afternoon a business session was held, the Rev. W. A. Southwell (president) occupying the chair. A vote of thanks was passed to the late president, Dr. Porter, and to the Petersham church for sparing the Doctor from its pulpit so often. The Rev. A. J. Waldock was also accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the annual sermon which he had delivered on the previous evening.

The election of the executive committee, after a ballot had been taken, was declared as follows:—Messrs. A. Stone, A. M'Lachlan, Hugh Dixson, William White, F. Searl, William Buckingham, W. Calder, J. A. Packer, C. Rogers, C. Mungomery, C. Lane, H. A. Smedley, J. Cunningham, E. J. Robinson, and S. King.

The annual financial statement of the union showed that owing to Mr. and Mrs. Dixson's donation of £100 the year had closed with a credit of £97. Current expenses had been met out of current revenue. The balance to the credit of the trust account was £662 14s 6d. The ministers' sustentation fund showed a credit to capital account of £1875, and £81 14s 1d to the credit of revenue account. No applications for grants had been received during the year.

The Christian Endeavour committee reported that there were 22 societies in the denomination. Only 14 had sent in returns. These showed they had 474 active members, 96 associated, and 74 honorary, or a total of 644.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

In the evening the annual meeting of the union was held. There was a large congregation, the proceedings being in the form of a service, led by the president, the Rev. W. A. Southwell. The reports of the secretary and treasurer, already referred to, were read. They had been dealt with by the union.

The Rev. W. A. Southwell, in delivering the presidential address, said that the closing year of the century suggested considerations of the deepest interest. The indirect results of the Gospel the world over had been immense, and had largely modified for the greater good of all the conditions of social and national life. The retrospect, however, was not without other aspects, and he referred to some of the darker aspects in the social outlook of Australia, among which were indifference to the Gospel, and the incompetence or unwillingness of human government to remedy the most obvious evils. Regarding the religious outlook, he did not think it afforded much relief. The popular theology of the day minimised the testimony of revelation to sin and righteousness and judgment, and ignored the tremendous facts of sin and its doom. He spoke on the shallowness of much that went by the name of Christian life. On the other hand they rejoiced to recognise that God controlled all things in the working of the gracious purposes of His will. Moreover, they rejoiced in the patient devoted labour of people in the work to which He had called them. Never before had the world been so blessed with the loving service of consecrated lives. But the good was still in the distance, and "there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." Their holiest energies had a world-wide scope. One force of warfare against sin, universal in its application, was the ministry of the Gospel. Other forms of service had been useful, no doubt, but the brunt of the battle had been borne by preaching. Christ himself having been the theme. Apologetics had helped many a weak brother, and controversy had won many a hard battle, but to preaching were due the great results achieved by the Gospel. He urged that they should preach Christ in His comprehensive totality. Hosts of church-goers were impatient of such preaching, and rejoiced in the catchy talk on social questions and newspaper topics, with musical accompaniment. Even some earnest Christians disparaged preaching, and cried for "Scraps" or "Tit-Bits." Nevertheless, he urged the ministry to preach Christ, and divine certainties. As to the field of operation, our responsibility extended to all nations. The divinely framed formula, "Beginning at Jerusalem, and reaching out to regions beyond," was still in force. They were not called to convert the world, but to evangelise it, and the preaching of Christ was preparing the way of the Lord. As a Church they could not boast of a huge ecclesiastical establishment, with a more or less imposing hierarchy and elaborate ritual wherewith to appeal to natural sentiment. They were just baptised churches of Jesus Christ, occupying a position in the ecclesiastical world altogether unique, but if in anything they added to, subtracted from, or altered the plain Word of God, let it be shown, and they would amend their ways. They were bound by no systems of theology. Free within the limit of His word, and the leadings of the Holy Spirit, they were unfettered to declare and keep the whole counsel of God, whilst in all things they were entitled to the sufficiency of the Divine Spirit in their midst. No other body of Christians, no other association of churches was practically so situated. There would seem to be only one advance needed, and that was a closer union. In the divine simplicity of their Church's position they had the best possible equipment in the strife. Their numbers were sometimes subjected to unfavourable comparison, but let the returns in other quarters be tested by the same standard, and they would rapidly lose their imposing character. The armoury of the Church was threefold—the Word of God, the Spirit of God, and prayer. As for the ministry, it needed men saturated with Christ and the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit and prayer. He would not have them forget that they were but a small part of the host of God, and that ere long the imperfections of earthly life would merge into the perfections of the glory to be revealed. The new century would need the old Gospel as much and more than its predecessors, and nothing else would meet its needs. They were face to face with a new nationhood, and surely never was a nation born to such possibilities of blessing, and cradled in such privileges beyond price. Whilst they aspired to a higher corporate existence it should not be forgotten that there was a higher citizenship in the heavens. The true life of the individual was from above. In conclusion he urged them to accept the responsibilities and duties of the new Commonwealth with glad and generous hearts.

The proceedings were then closed in the usual way. The session will be continued to-morrow. In the evening the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society will be held in the Newtown church.

RETURN OF AUTUMN LAMBING.

A GENERAL INCREASE.

The owners of 38 sheep districts out of 65 with 29,903,931 sheep out of 37,408,352 in the colony lamb in winter, and the result of this lambing will be found in the accompanying tabulated statement, which shows that the average percentage of lambs marked in these districts is 65½ per cent., or an increase of over 22 per cent. on that for 1899. This, Mr. Fegan considers, must be taken as very satisfactory, as in many instances the ewes were in a very low condition, as a result of the protracted drought from which the colony had been suffering, and in several cases also the rainfall this year has not been sufficient to provide good food for the ewes, while in others the percentage was reduced owing to losses by wild dogs, foxes, cold weather, and trucking back ewes to their own runs when in lamb. In a good few districts the average was over 80 per cent.

The number of ewes put to the rams for the 1900 autumn lambing was 8,390,830, as against 7,115,841 in 1899, while the number of lambs marked for these years was 5,490,690 and 3,065,878 respectively, thereby showing an increase in the autumn lambs marked for this year of 2,424,812.

The following are the returns for 1899 and 1900:—

Year.	No. of Sheep.	Seasons.	No. of Ewes Put to Rams.	No. of Lambs Marked.	Percentage.
1899	No. of sheep in colony on Jan. 1, 1900, 36,213,514	Autumn	7,115,841	3,065,878	43 1-10
1900	Estimated No. sheep on Sept. 1, 1900, 37,408,352	Autumn	8,390,830	5,490,690	65½
Increase	1,194,838		1,280,989	2,424,812	22 7-24

The estimated number of sheep in the colony on September 1, 1900, was 37,408,352, being an increase of 1,194,838 on the number returned on January 1 last.

In the case of the districts for which no lambing returns appear in the tabulated statement the sheep lamb either in winter or spring, the result of which will be given in October and December.

The N.S.W. Rowing Association Annual Regatta, Fitzgerald Bros.'s Circus, The Carrington Hospital for Convalescents, the Newtown and Bathurst Football Clubs are among the illustrations in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

Lovers of fishing will find an interesting illustrated article "Rock Climbing and Fishing between Bondi and South Head" in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE ENFIELD TO MORTLAKE TRAMWAY.

TURNING THE FIRST SOD.

The ceremony of turning the first sod of the tramway line which is to connect the suburb of Enfield with Mortlake was performed yesterday afternoon by the Minister for Works, Mr. O'Sullivan. Elaborate preparations had been made by the municipalities interested in honour of the event, as the day was regarded by them as a red-letter one in their history, and the whole neighbourhood kept holiday for the occasion, organised a procession, and escorted the Minister over the route which the tramline will take. Mr. O'Sullivan left Sydney shortly after midday by boat for Mortlake, and was met on arrival by several drag loads of residents, who had proceeded from Burwood for that purpose. A procession was then formed, headed by the Enfield Half-squadron of Cadet Lancers, and comprising the civic representatives of the districts interested, as well as the leading residents. The Concord Brass Band also met the Minister on arrival. From Mortlake the procession went over the whole route to be taken by the tramway, and returned to the road opposite Burwood Park, where the ceremony was carried out. The Minister was accompanied by Messrs. Hurley, Piddington, Carroll, Terry, Ross, Archer, Quinn, Dacey, M'Gowen, and Anderson, Ms.L.A., as well as by the Attorney-General (Mr. Wise).

Arrived at the spot where the ceremony was to take place, it was found that about 2000 school children from the Burwood, Concord, Mortlake, Croydon, Croydon Park, and Enfield Public Schools were drawn up, that the park itself was crowded with residents of the localities interested, to the number of several thousands, and that a number of girls, dressed in uniform similar to those of the Lancers, were engaged in calisthenic exercises. These were carried out with great precision.

Alderman Ralston (Mayor of Burwood) then advanced and formally asked Mr. O'Sullivan to turn the first sod of the tramway line.

Mr. O'Sullivan took the spade which had been provided for the purpose, turned the sod, and then announced that he had much pleasure in doing so, and in saying that the tramline would be dedicated to the use of the inhabitants of the district for ever and ever. Three cheers were then given for the Queen and for the Minister, and in response to a request from the Mayor of Burwood,

Mr. Wise, mounting a drag, addressed a few words to the school children assembled, and also to the public, speaking of the good that the tramline would do when it was completed, and the use to which it would be in enabling the children as well as the residents of Enfield and those in its vicinity to obtain quick and cheap transit to the natural playground of the district—the banks of the Parramatta River at Mortlake.

Mr. O'Sullivan also spoke, saying that he was always glad to assist in obtaining an easy method of transit for the poor of the metropolis. He looked on the line as one of a more than local character, as it would conduce to the settlement of the district between Burwood and Mortlake, and would also enable residents of the whole of the western suburbs to reach the water side on the Parramatta River. (Loud cheering.)

THE LUNCHEON.

The company then adjourned to the Federal Hall, where luncheon was served. The chair was occupied by Alderman Ralston, Mayor of Burwood, supported on his right by Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. W. Archer (member for the district), and Mr. E. Terry, M.L.A., and on left by Mr. Wise (Attorney-General), Mr. Taylor, M.L.A., Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., Mr. Thomas, M.L.A., Mr. Dacey, M.L.A., and Mr. Anderson, M.L.A. In addition to these there were present—Messrs. Hughes, M.L.A., Ferris, M.L.A., Piddington, M.L.A., and several other members of the Legislature, Alderman Hodgson (Mayor of Enfield), Alderman Chapman (Mayor of Concord), Aldermen Shute, Hawkins, Shepherd, Crane, and Hart (Burwood), Correy, Gale, and Shipley (Concord), Broughton (Ashfield), and West (Enfield). The tables were crowded.

The toast of "The Queen" was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. John Stinson proposed "The Ministry and Parliament," and said their conduct since they had been in office was such that at any rate they must command the respect and esteem of all. (Hear, hear.) The city railway was a matter in which they were all interested, and not only they as inhabitants of the western suburbs but also the whole of the people of the country. Personally he did not agree with the proposal to make a new central station at Devonshire-street, as it was too expensive, and he thought there was not any need to make expensive stations between Redfern and the city end of the proposed line.

Mr. Wise responded on behalf of the Government, and said they could not hope for everybody to agree with every detail of their policy, but he might claim, on behalf of the Ministry, that in any measure they introduced they endeavoured, whether they were right or wrong, to be thorough. Whatever measure they had passed they had endeavoured to so frame it that it should carry out its object in a complete manner. They had not, for instance, introduced an early closing bill which was only one in name, and the complaints which had been made against its operation showed that it achieved the object for which it was introduced. He was the Minister in charge of the Industrial Arbitration Bill; he had introduced it with the full determination that it should be a complete and effective measure. They might reject it if they pleased, but if they did so, he ventured to prophesy that it would be a very few years before they would accept it. By the last mail from England, an article published in the London "Daily Chronicle" spoke in very high terms of that measure, both in its conception and in its drafting and details, and this, he needed hardly say, was a thing of which he (Mr. Wise) felt proud and gratified. Mr. Stinson, in proposing the toast, had referred to a matter of special local and national interest—the city railway. He could state on behalf of the Government that it was determined not to let the matter rest. There had never been any intention on the part of the Government of letting it do so, or of allowing the terminus to remain at Devonshire-street. The question of a central station in Devonshire-street with a continuation of the line into the city was referred last year by the Government as one thing to the Public Works Committee, but the committee rejected that portion of it which referred to the extension into the city. The committee was within its rights in doing so, but the Government would now introduce another proposal which they believed would enable the scheme to be approved by Parliament. A scheme had been drawn out which had the approval of the Railway Commissioners. (Cheers.) Speaking on other matters, there had lately occurred an unfortunate incident which had somewhat disturbed the tranquillity of the community—an episode which had aroused the regret and indignation of sensible men of all creeds. He would not indicate it more closely than that, but if he might be allowed to speak as a member of the Government which represented all sections of the community and all creeds in it, he would say that although the occasion was naturally provocative of vexation still he hoped that feelings of resentment would not be allowed to continue so far as to prevent or in any way hinder the association of persons of all creeds and classes in the community in co-operating for the public good. (Hear, hear.) He knew that among persons of all creeds there was an unwillingness to stir up anything like sectional or religious strife, and he trusted that no politicians would attempt to make use of any strong feelings for the purpose of purely political advantage. He certainly hoped that no politicians would attempt to take any part in a matter which touched the dearest sentiments of the people, because it was a matter that ought to be kept out of politics. (Hear, hear.) He appealed to all sections of the community to remember that whatever speculative differences divided them in matters of politics they were united by the ties of citizenship and by ties of patriotism, by ties which had been strengthened during the last six months in the despatch of troops to South Africa to assist in fighting the Empire's battles, and by the fact that in a few months longer the whole of the Australian people would be united in a stronger bond than ever before. (Cheers.) In conclusion he hoped that the ceremony in which they had taken part that day would be one means of advancing the prosperity of the districts concerned, and that the suburbs through which the line would run would in a few years be as populous as the suburb of Burwood now was. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. M'Gowen responded on behalf of the Parliament, and said that people might grumble at their members, but the members were the creation of their constituents. As regarded the Municipalities Bill, to which reference had been made, he would always vote for the people who paid the rates having a voice in the election of aldermen.

A Voice: Those only who have to pay?

Mr. M'Gowen: Those only who had to pay, and he was of opinion that those who had to pay the rent were those who should have the votes, because they paid the rates. (Cheers and dissent.) As to the city railway, he had simply to say that he took the idea of the Minister for Works, and the one which he had submitted to the House on behalf of the Government, for a central station at Devonshire-street.

Mr. E. Scholes proposed "The Health of the Minister for Works," and said that since he had been in power he had endeavoured to be absolutely fair to all sections of the country, no matter whether they were freetraders or protectionists.

Mr. O'Sullivan, in responding to the toast, said that in carrying out public works he had not been mindful whether the constituencies in which the works were situated were represented by a member of the Opposition or not. He looked upon himself as the custodian of the public funds, which were contributed by all sections of the community, and that it would be an improper thing for any Minister to refuse to recognise the claims of any part of the country, irrespective of any political opinions which those parts of the country might hold. He had two great ideals in his administration of his department—to administer the funds fairly and equitably, and not to embarrass the finances of the country. Last year he went only to the extent of £23,000 ahead of his predecessor, although for six months he had to maintain something like 2000 unemployed. He, however, paid for them out of his own money, and did not draw on the Treasurer's advance account for that purpose. He had not wasted a single penny upon the unemployed, because he had set them to work on undertakings which would be of advantage to the country—road works, water conservation works, and so on. The interests of the city had not been neglected by this Ministry, although it contained eight out of ten country members. The North Shore bridge would be carried out in three years; the city railway would not end at Devonshire-street, but would be continued into the city. The central station at Devonshire-street would be carried out, because it was necessary. His idea was that as the scheme proposed last year was rejected the Government could now propose a scheme by which a line would run down the western side of the city and return along the eastern side, either by way of Castlereagh-street or College-street. That would obviate the necessity for expensive station buildings, because there would be no terminal station in the city—there would be a circular railway, as there was in New York. It would be the cheapest line, and the most serviceable one, and would preserve the business portion of the city at the Haymarket, where it was at present. (Hear, hear.) He also claimed to be the first to establish trades union rates of wages for Government employees, and that was a thing of which he was specially proud. In conclusion, he would say that the tramway of which the first sod had been turned that day would be carried out without any delay, and that within a fortnight the Government employees would be very busy in its construction. (Cheers.)

The toast of Mr. W. Archer, the member for the district, was proposed by Mr. J. C. Hickson, and honoured.

Mr. Archer suitably replied.

Other toasts were also submitted and honoured, and the gathering separated.

OPENING OF THE DULWICH HILL POST-OFFICE.

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY LORD BEAUCHAMP.

The official opening of a handsome new post-office for the growing district of Dulwich Hill took place yesterday. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Captain Clark, A.D.C., drove to the district, which is part of the boroughs of Petersham and Marrickville, and situated not far from the Marrickville-Belmore railway line. His Excellency was received by Messrs. J. J. Cohen and F. E. M'Lean, the Hon. J. See, Ms.L.A., Alderman J. W. Cockbaine (Mayor of Petersham), Alderman Langley (Mayor of Marrickville), and a committee. Amongst those present were—Aldermen Davis, P. Hordern, Langdon, Moseley, Smith, Baines, Loudon, Hardie, Leslie, Josephson, Messrs. S. H. Lambton (Deputy Postmaster-General), Mr. Critchett Walker (Principal Under Secretary), N. Hopson, H. Forster, W. W. Clark, F. Thornton, Hyndes, F. Cox (hon. secretary), D. Clifford, Revs. R. Wilson and E. A. Gilbey. Mesdames Cockbaine (Mayoress of Petersham), Cohen, M'Lean, Langley, Breton, and Loudon. A guard of honour consisting of a detachment of the New South Wales Lancers under Lieutenant King escorted his Excellency on his arrival near the scene. The principal business places were appropriately decorated.

The Hon. J. See (Colonial Secretary) gave the history of the post-office, from which it appeared that, in 1897 Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., asked that the post-office be granted. In May, 1898, the Hon. J. Cook, then Postmaster-General, approved of the purchase of the site, which had a frontage to New Canterbury-road and Lewisham-street. A protest against this site was not upheld, and on December 6, 1899, a tender was accepted for the erection of a building at a cost of £1515. Certain extras had been added since. The building was a handsome, modern one, providing a vestibule, office, and residential portion well fitted and finished. The contractor was Mr. F. Thornton. At the instance of Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., an additional piece of ground at the rear had been secured while the work was in progress. Mr. See referred to the growth of business transacted at the Dulwich Hill Post-office, and quoted figures referred to elsewhere, showing the general growth of the postal and telegraph service during the last 10 years. Referring to the cable service, he expressed the hope that there would soon be an all-British cable route on account of the advantages it afforded. (Cheers.) He welcomed his Excellency to the district, and asked him to perform the opening ceremony. (Cheers.)

His Excellency, who was greeted with cheers, expressed the hope that the district would continue to increase and prosper. It was an indication of the general prosperity of the colony when suburban districts such as Dulwich Hill advanced so rapidly. He declared the office open.

Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., on behalf of the contractor, presented his Excellency with a handsome gold key suitably inscribed as a memento of his visit. His Excellency received the gift with pleasure.

A vote of thanks to his Excellency was proposed by Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. Cohen, M.L.A., and supported by the Mayors of Petersham and Marrickville. Alderman J. W. Cockbaine (Mayor of Petersham) introduced several ladies to his Excellency, and the party then partook of some tasteful refreshments.

Lord Beauchamp sent the first message over the wire from the office to the Postmaster-General (the Hon. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., who was unavoidably absent), the message running, "Congratulate you on the opening of a Government post-office at Dulwich Hill, which I hope will conduce to the comfort and prosperity of the district.—Beauchamp."

The after proceedings were conducted in grounds lent by Mr. M. Clark. A large number of school children rendered performances with dumb bells and clubs, and engaged in maypole dances to band music. They presented a pleasing spectacle, and were well handled by the head master of the local school, Mr. Hyndes. The children were afterwards regaled with refreshments.

The new post-office is under Miss L. Isaac (postmistress) assisted by one operator, one letter carrier, and a telegraph messenger. The catering for the function was carried out admirably by Mr. W. Law. The committee responsible for a successful function comprised Messrs. J. J. Cohen and F. E. M'Lean, Ms.L.A., Aldermen H. A. Langley, J. W. Cockbaine, Leslie, Hardie, Messrs G. Hoskins, S. Blair, R. E. Barton, W. T. Williams, A. M. Heron, N. Hopson, Revs. E. A. Colvin, F. Gilbey, and F. Cox, hon. secretary.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Alfred Hospital was held on Thursday last. There were present Sir Edward Knox (in the chair), Hon. A. J. Gould, M.L.C. (hon. treasurer), Professor J. T. Wilson (hon. secretary), Hon. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., Professor Anderson Stuart, LL.D., Mr. John Keep, Mr. J. T. Walker, Dr. James Graham, M.L.A., Mr. J. F. Hoare, and the medical superintendent (Dr. E. Maynard Pain). The hon. secretary read the following report on the work of the institution since last meeting:—Number of patients admitted during August, 285; discharged cured, 143; relieved, 83; unrelieved, 19; died, 35; remaining in hospital at end of month, 220; average beds occupied, 224; number of operations performed, 135; transferred to Carrington Hospital, 33; accident and non-paying cases, 97; admitted on Government orders, 132; contributing cases, 56.

DEATH OF DR. SHEWEN.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the board, and it was resolved that a copy be conveyed to Mrs. Shewen, with an expression of the sympathy of the directors in her bereavement:—"That the directors of the Prince Alfred Hospital desire to place upon record their high appreciation of the great services rendered to the hospital during a long term of years by the late Dr. Alfred Shewen, both as honorary physician and as their colleague on the directorate of the hospital. Dr. Shewen's connection with the hospital dates from its opening in 1882, when he was appointed honorary physician, a position which he occupied until the expiry of the maximum term of 12 years allowed by the bylaws. On his retirement he was unanimously appointed a honorary consulting physician to the hospital. As one of the original lecturers upon clinical medicine Dr. Shewen's learning and practical sagacity did much to establish a high reputation for the clinical teaching of the hospital. As a director and member of the house committee Dr. Shewen was most untiring and enthusiastic in his efforts to maintain every department of hospital work at its highest point of efficiency, and his judgment ever carried the very greatest weight in the deliberations of the board and house committee. The directors recognise that by the death of Dr. Shewen the hospital has lost one of its warmest friends and wisest counsellors."

HONORARY ASSISTANT SURGEON.

A letter was received from Dr. J. W. Hester resigning his appointment as honorary assistant surgeon. It was resolved that the resignation, which was due to illness, be accepted with much regret. The hon. secretary was requested to take steps to have the vacancy advertised and applications invited for the position of honorary assistant surgeon.

MR. ALFRED DAMPIER.

On the motion of the hon. secretary, Mr. Alfred Dampier was unanimously elected a life governor of the hospital in consideration of his having contributed the sum of £111 12s 6d to the funds of the institution, being proceeds of a matinee performance given at the Criterion Theatre by himself and company on August 22 last.

FIRE ARRANGEMENTS.

It was resolved that the carrying out of certain works in connection with the establishment of improved fire arrangements for the hospital be entrusted to the house committee.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

TWENTIETH CENTURY COMMEMORATION.

At the invitation of Miss Wyatt, hon. secretary of the North Sydney branch of the Hospital Saturday Fund, a meeting of the ladies' committee and others interested in the movement was held at the rooms of Messrs. Clarke and Solomons, Walker-street, on Monday evening, and in the unavoidable absence of Mr. W. W. Dorman Mr. D. A. Rogers presided, and fully explained the object, scope, and aims of the movement. All those present manifested great interest, and it was resolved to accord the movement every support. An effort is to be made to get together a large and influential committee from amongst the residents, and this prospect is apparently assured. The meeting was of opinion that March or April was the most fitting time for the celebration, and agreed to recommend accordingly. A vote of thanks was accorded the chairman.

Two well-attended meetings of the local committees of the Hospital Saturday Fund were held at Glebe and Mosman respectively on Monday evening to consider the proposals to be submitted at a general meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, on Tuesday afternoon next, for the purpose of commemorating the establishment of the Australian Commonwealth and the advent of the twentieth century, and with the object of liquidating the debts of the metropolitan hospitals. Mr. W. W. Dorman, organiser of the Fund, attended both meetings and explained the proposals, which in each instance were endorsed with promises of support.

An interesting illustrated article on the North Coast Timber Industry appears in the "Sydney Mail" of this week.—Advt.

For illustrations of the Officials, Exhibits, and Prize Winners at the recent Cowra Show see the "Sydney Mail" of this week.—Advt.

IN THE PALACE OF THE KING.

A LOVE STORY OF OLD MADRID.

BY F. MARION CRAWFORD,
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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Ruy Gomez still held him by the shoulder with a gentle pressure.

"That I will not," he said firmly; "and if you are blamed for being slow in the execution of your duty, say that Ruy Gomez da Silva hindered you, and fear nothing. It is not right that father and daughter should part as these two are parting."

"I have nothing to say to my daughter," said Mendoza, harshly; but the words seemed to hurt him.

"Don Diego," answered Ruy Gomez, "the deed of which you have accused yourself is as much worse than anything your child has done as hatred is worse than love. By the right of mere humanity I take upon myself to say that you shall be left here awhile with your daughter, that you may take leave of one another." He turned to the officer. "Withdraw your men, sir," he said. "Wait at the door. You have my word for the security of your prisoner, and my authority for what you do. I will call you when it is time."

He spoke in a tone that admitted of no refusal, and he was obeyed. The officers and men filed out, and Ruy Gomez closed the door after them. He himself recrossed the room and went out by the other way into the broad corridor. He meant to wait there. His orders had been carried out so quickly that Mendoza found himself alone with Dolores, almost as by a surprise. In his desperate mood he resented what Ruy Gomez had done as an interference in his family affairs, and he bent his bushy brows together as he stood facing Dolores, with folded arms. Four hours had not passed since they had last spoken together alone in his own dwelling; there was a lifetime of tragedy between that moment and this.

Dolores had not spoken since he had pushed her away. She stood beside a chair, resting one hand upon it, dead white, with the dark shadow of pain under her eyes, her lips almost colourless, but firm, and evenly closed. There were lines of suffering in her young face that looked as if they never could be effaced. It seemed to her that the worst conflict of all was raging in her heart as she watched her father's face, waiting for the sound of his voice; and as for him, he would rather have gone back to the King's presence to be tormented under the eyes of Antonio Perez than stand there, forced to see her and speak to her. In his eyes, in the light of what he had been told, she was a ruined and shameless woman, who had deceived him day in, day out, for more than two years. And to her, so far as she could understand, he was the condemned murderer of the man she had so innocently and truly loved. But yet, she had a doubt, and for that possibility she had cast her good name to the winds in the hope of saving his life. At one moment, in a vision of dread, she saw his armed hand striking at her lover—at the next she felt that he could never have struck the blow, and that there was an unsolved mystery behind it all. Never were two innocent human beings so utterly deceived, each about the other.

"Father," she said, at last, in a trembling tone, "can you not speak to me, if I can find heart to hear you?"

"What can we two say to each other?" he asked sternly. "Why did you stop me? I am ready to die for killing the man who ruined you. I am glad. Why should I say anything to you, and what words can you have for me? I hope your end may come quickly, with such peace as you can find from your shame at the last. That is what I wish for you, and it is a good wish, for you have made death on the scaffold look easy to me, so that I long for it. Do you understand?"

"Condemned to death!" she cried out, almost incoherently, before he had finished speaking. "But they cannot condemn you—I have told them that I was there—that it was not you—they must believe me—O God of mercy!"

"They believe you—yes. They believe that I found you together and killed him. I shall be tried by judges, but I am condemned beforehand, and I must die." He spoke calmly enough. "Your mad confession before the court only made my conviction more certain," he said. "It gave the reason for the deed—and it burned away the last doubt I had. If they are slow in trying me, you will have been before the executioner, for he will find me dead—by your hand. You might have spared me that—and spared yourself. You still had the remnant of a good name, and your lover being dead, you might have worn the rag of your honour still. You have chosen to throw it away, and let me know my full disgrace before I die a disgraceful death. And yet you wish to speak to me. Do you expect my blessing?"

Dolores had lost the power of speech. Passing her hand now and then across her forehead, as though trying to brush away a material veil, she stood half paralysed, staring wildly at him while he spoke. But when she saw him turn away from her towards the door, as if he would go out and leave her there, her strength was loosed from the spell, and she sprang before him and caught his wrists with her hands.

"I am as innocent as when my mother bore me," she said, and her low voice rang with the truth. "I told the lie to save your life. Do you believe me now?"

He gazed at her with haggard eyes for many moments before he spoke.

"How can it be true?" he asked, but his voice shook in his throat. "You were there—I saw you leave his room—"

"No, that you never saw!" she cried, well knowing how impossible it was, since she had been locked in till after he had gone away.

"I saw your dress—not this one—what you wore this afternoon."

"Not this one? I put on this court dress before I got out of the room in which you had locked me up. Inez helped me—I pretended that I was she, and wore her cloak, and slipped away, and I have not been back again. You did not see me."

Mendoza passed his hand over his eyes and drew back from her. If what she said were true, the strongest link was gone from the chain of facts by which he had argued so much sorrow and shame. Forgetting himself and his own near fate, he looked at the court dress she wore, and a mere glance convinced him that it was not the one he had seen.

"But—" he was suddenly confused—"but why did you need to disguise yourself? I left the Princess of Eboli with you, and I gave her permission to take you away to stay with her. You needed no disguise."

"I never saw her. She must have found Inez in the room. I was gone long before that."

"Gone—where?" Mendoza was fast losing the thread of it all—in his confusion of ideas he grasped the clue of his chief sorrow, which was far beyond any thought for himself. "But if you are innocent—pray God you may be, as you say—how is it possible—oh, no! I cannot believe it—I cannot! No woman could do that—no innocent girl could stand out before a multitude of men and women, and say what you said—"

"I hoped to save your life. I had the strength. I did it."

Her clear grey eyes looked into his, and his doubt began to break away before the truth.

"Make me believe it!" he cried, his voice breaking. "Oh, God! Make me believe it before I die!"

"It is true," she cried, in a low, strong voice that carried belief to his breast in spite of such reasoning as still had some power over him. "It is true, and you shall believe it; and if you will not, the man you have killed, the man I loved and trusted, the dead man who knows the whole truth as I know it, will come back from the dead to prove it true—for I swear it upon his soul in heaven, and upon yours and mine that will not be long on earth—as I will swear it in the hour of your death and mine, since we must die!"

He could not take his eyes from hers that held him, and suddenly in the pure depths he seemed to see her soul facing him without fear, and he knew that what she said was true, and his tortured heart leapt up at the good certainty.

"I believe you, my child," he said at last, and then the grey lids half closed over his eyes and he bent down to her, and put his arm round her. But he shuddered at the touch of his right hand, and though she knew that he was a condemned man, and that she might never see him again, she could not bear to receive his parting kiss upon her forehead.

"Oh, father, why did you kill him?" she asked, turning her head away and moving to escape from his hold.

But Mendoza did not answer. His arm dropped by his side, and his face grew white and stony. She was asking him to give up the King's secret, to keep which he was giving his life. He felt that it would be treason to tell even her. And besides, she would not keep the secret—what woman could, what daughter would? It must go out of the world with him, if it was to be safe. He glanced at her and saw her face ravaged by an hour's grief. Yet she would not mourn Don John the less if she knew whose hand had done the deed. It could make but a little difference to her, though to himself that difference would be great, if she knew that he died innocent.

(To be continued.)

THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage was held on Monday, the president (Mr J. Garrard) being in the chair. The revenue collected from July 1 to September 2, 1900, was £62,005 17s 5d, as against £50,161 7s during the same period last year, or an increase of £11,844 10s 5d. The average daily consumption of water from the Prospect reservoir last week was 20,550,000 gallons, as against 17,735,000 gallons during the same period last year. Returns showed that during last week 661 yards of watermains had been laid, 92 yards lowered, and 89 yards removed; and that 1335 yards of sewers had been constructed, making a total length since July 1 of 9 miles 843 yards. The tenders of G. Marr and Co. were accepted for the purchase of 20 tons of scrap iron and the supply of 162 pairs of wrought-iron clips for strengthening the 36in. main Park-road. The board, on the recommendation of the engineer, decided to proceed against the owners of 325 properties at Leichhardt for not connecting with the sewers.

The 29th report on the inspection of sanitary fittings of city properties by special sanitary inspectors showed that 640 premises had been inspected in Macquarie, Fitzroy, Denison, and Cook wards; 445 were reported on, leaving 195 premises on which no comment was necessary. The total inspections to date number 11,311. The notes disclose some very insanitary fittings in first-class residential premises. If, the report stated, the whole of the premises reported upon could be brought into a good sanitary condition it would be an important factor in reducing the typhoid rate of the city, but until it was made compulsory that desired state of things could not be looked for.

The weekly report on the fumigation of city sewers and destruction of rats showed that the sewers lying between Riley, Albion, and Elizabeth streets had been operated upon by the blowers. Three dead rats had been seen, and if any were caught in the drains or burrows by the fumes there was not the slightest doubt as to their fate. Tenants of five houses infested with rats had requested the men to fumigate their premises, and since then no rats had been seen. The sewers operated upon by Rhodes compound were those in the areas of Surry Hills and Barcom Glen. A number of dead rats were found in the manholes in Bennett-street and Fanny-place. Seven rats were found in a manhole in Great Barcom-street. These had evidently been intercepted in their way to the Bondi main outfall and destroyed. Any rats that find their way into that outfall could not escape, and must be drowned owing to the strong current and absence of foothold.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The secretary of the above association has received the following reports from examiners:—The Bathurst Technical College students' class was examined on the 14th instant, when the following were successful: Rev. E. H. Lea, Messrs. W. A. Flynn, E. Slade, S. Beddie, R. M'Kenzie, G. S. Avern, C. Toovey, Rex R. Rebett, A. W. Oakes, L. M'Kenzie, E. Lawrie, E. Fletcher, A. Humphries, B. White, A. L. Downe, R. A. Stephens, W. T. Wright, A. Patterson, G. Stone, G. Webb, and E. T. Webb. Messrs. A. Hordern and Sons' iron factory class was examined on August 31, with the following result:—Successful for first re-examination: Messrs. Charles E. Abbott, Walter Nutt, Robert Boxall, Charles Partridge, Fred Barringham, Arthur Fraser, and Henry Tighe. The following qualified for the first certificate:—Messrs. John Mullane, John Taylor, Arthur Sheldon, Robert Todd, Thomas Treleaven, Charles Smith, and Archibald Sinclair. The following members from the city class presented themselves and were successful:—Alfred Aiken, Henry A. Dale, John Hattersley, David Mitchell, Robert J. M'Intyre, and Harry G. White. The "home nursing" classes were examined on the 13th instant:—At Balmain: The following were successful:—Misses Ella Cohen, Fanny Cook, Jeannie Derrin, Hannah Fitzsimmons, and Emilie Taylor-Hall. Pitt-street Congregational Hall: The following will be awarded certificates:—Mrs. Martha Gorman, Misses Mary Adams, Carrie Goulding, Annie Bourne, Ella Northall, Lizzie Cousins, Bessie Small, Mildred Docker, Mabel Brewster, Zillah Barkas, and Mrs. Clara Newall.

The above classes were instructed and examined by members of the medical profession appointed by the association.

ARNCLIFFE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Arncliffe Progress Association met at Mr. Arthur Goddard's office, Arncliffe, on Thursday evening last. In the absence of the president (Dr. Clay) Mr. G. Anderson occupied the chair, and amongst those present were Messrs. Goddard, Waddell, Pickles, Newell, Gibson, Watson, Thompson, Boland, and Alderson. The secretary read a letter from the Tramway Extension League intimating that the president and secretary of the Arncliffe Progress Association had been appointed members of the executive of the league. It was pointed out that a public meeting had been held at Bexley to urge the extension of the Cook's River tram through the Illawarra district, serving Arncliffe and Bexley, and that a league had been formed, Alderman Alex. Reed (of Bexley) being its secretary. The chairman, in reply to a question, said that the route was a matter to be decided by public meeting of the Arncliffe residents. A long discussion ensued as to the business to be brought before the next meeting.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one of the women referred to by Mr. Gandon in your issue of the 24th instant, may I crave a small space to reply to his remarks. He states that he is amazed that ministers of the Gospel and Christian women should be supporters of the womanhood suffrage movement. Mr. Gandon does not tell us the reason of his amazement, but contents himself by endeavouring to throw contempt upon the ministers, who, no doubt, will themselves have something to say upon the matter. He then proceeds to quote St. Paul on the question of women preachers, although where the connection between preaching and womanhood suffrage comes in I fail to see. Personally I object to women occupying the pulpit, but I see no reason why a woman may not give utterance to her views on a public platform any more than a woman singing or acting in public; nor can I see any connection between the passages that he quotes re the subjection of the wife to the husband and the franchise question. I have yet to learn that woman suffrage would interfere with our marriage relations.

Mr. Gandon next asks the question: "Was St. Paul, when giving utterance to his well-known admonitions regarding the subjection of women, speaking only for the time in which he wrote, or are they of general and permanent value?" I am of opinion that the apostle had no intention of hindering a woman from preaching the Gospel, and what was said to the Corinthians does not apply to the present generation. In I. Cor., ii., 5, we read: "Every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head." Compare this with chapter xiv., 31: "For ye may all prophesy one by one that all may be comforted."

Would St. Paul have directed women how to dress when they appeared in public if he was opposed to them speaking, and do not the words, "ye may all, that all may be comforted," include both men and women?

Nothing but the most unfair criticism can make I Cor., ii., 5, mean anything else than an approving recognition of the fact that women preached and prayed in public at Corinth. The inspired apostle regulates, but does not prohibit the practice.

The quotation, "Let your women keep silence in the churches," no doubt seems emphatic enough to some; but read the context. St. Paul had been taking the Corinthians to task for the disorderly manner in which their services were conducted, and, in conclusion, says, "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace." Then comes the passage, "Let your women keep silence," &c., evidently meaning that the women were to take no part in these unruly discussions. We know that a command to be silent under certain special conditions implies liberty to speak in others, and a precept to be silent in the church cannot by any ingenuity be made to impose silence in the world.

The same apostle often speaks of the women who laboured with him in the gospel, and in Rom., xiv., salutes more women-labourers than men. He also tarried many days in the house of an evangelist whose four daughters were what in modern phraseology would be called "lady preachers." Yet we do not hear that he rebuked either them or their father. Scripture speaks with approval of prophetesses as well as prophets, and besides the fact that there are 10 definite cases of female prophets, the fact is recognised in Ezekiel, xiii., 17, that there were false prophetesses as well as false prophets.

In Psalm lxviii., 11, the correct translation reads, "The Lord gave the word, the women that publish it are a great host." Can any one give a good reason why women should not publish the gospel of peace? A woman (Mary) was the first to carry the glad tidings of a risen Redeemer, and women were among that goodly company on the day of Pentecost when the prophecy of Joel was fulfilled, "On my servants and on my handmaidens will I pour out of my spirit, and they shall prophesy." I am, &c.,

E. J. WARD, Col. Supt. W.C.T.U.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I should like to ask Mr. P. J. Gandon how he can justify the fact of a woman being ruler over an Empire if he would deny woman the right to vote. I am, &c., HENRY JOSEPH.

September 24.

"LANOLINE" TOILET PREPARATIONS.—The Darling Trade Mark appears on all labels of these genuine products. TOILET "LANOLINE" (in collapsible tubes) makes rough skins smooth. "LANOLINE" TOILET SOAP cleanses and keeps the skin supple. Of all chemists and dealers. Wholesale—67 Holborn Viaduct, London.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits, and declared the marriages dissolved:—Mary Josephine Walsh v. John Walsh (with custody of children); Maud Elizabeth Cannon v. John Edward Cannon (with custody of children); Agnes Alice May Feldt v. David Feldt (with custody of child); and Arthur Isadore Simpson v. Mabel Simpson.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Oliver, President, and Mr. Commissioner Houston.)

LAND DISTRICT OF COOMA.

The Court gave its reserved decision on an appeal, by the Cooma Land Board, in respect of William Kelly, jun.'s, additional conditional purchase, No. 97-4, Cooma. The main question was whether Kelly, jun., was entitled to a certificate of conformity in respect of his additional conditional purchase. Assuming that the facts stated were all that were material in the case, it appeared to the Court, under section 30 of the Act of 1885, that a residence of five years was attached to the additional conditional purchase, and pursuant to the first proviso A it allowed that reduced term of residence in cases similar to Kelly's. But as Kelly, the person upon whom the performance of that condition of residence devolved, was an applicant for the original conditional purchase and for the additional conditional purchase, the condition of residence for five years was waived in accordance with the direction to that effect contained in the section, but only so long as he remained the person liable to perform the residence condition. It was, of course, assumed that Kelly was not disentitled to this statutory reconcession by reason of any disqualification mentioned in the concluding part of the 30th section. Kelly, therefore, was entitled to his certificate of conformity in respect to the subject additional conditional purchase, and the Court held it was unnecessary, for the purpose of the reference, to consider a second question submitted by the board.

LAND DISTRICT OF LISMORE.

The Court gave its reserved judgment in a reference by the Minister for Lands for determination of the annual rent of Charles William Simpson's special lease, No. 1900-3, Lismore. The rent was appraised by the board at nil for the first year and 3s 6d per acre for the rest of a term of seven years. The ground of appeal was that this rent was too low. The Court held that it might have been better if the board had fixed the rental at 3s 6d, to commence at the beginning of the second year of the term, but the Court was not of opinion that the appraisement of the nil rental for the first year, followed by a substantial rental for the residue, overshadowed that appraisement in law. As to the rent of 3s 6d per acre for the remaining six years of the term the Court saw no reason to disturb that appraisement. The Court determined the rent of the subject lands at 3s 6d per acre, such rent to be payable on and from the beginning of the second year of the term. The Court's finding, therefore, was that there would be no alteration of the rental as reserved by the board, and the reference was in effect dismissed.

DECISIONS RESERVED.

The Court reserved its decisions in the following matters:—Appeal of J. M'Kenzie against the appraised value of Crown improvements on his settlement lease No. 99-5, Coonamble; appeal by B. J. M'Alary against the appraised value of Crown improvements on his settlement lease No. 99-4, Coonamble; appeal of H. Mitchell against the order of the Coonamble land board that he should pay William Pedley half cost of erection of certain boundary fencing between their respective lands; reference by the Minister for the return of the matter of Catherine M'Nab's conditional and additional conditional purchases to the land board at Wellington for rehearing.

MATTERS TO STAND OVER.

The following matters were ordered to stand over:—Appeal by J and G. Russell against the appraised license fee of the preferential occupation license of Eli Elwah Pastoral Holding, No. 45a, Central Division; reference by the Minister for the determination of the capital value of the land comprised in James Simmond's homestead selection No. 99-5, formerly conditional purchase No. 94-1, Forbes; reference by the Minister in respect of Charles Moule's homestead selection No. 1900-5, Tenterfield.

ORDERS MADE AT THE INSTANCE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

In connection with the appeals by C. J. Cousins against the confirmation of Herbert Henry Peter's homestead selection No. 99-5, Wellington, and against the disallowance of his homestead selection No. 99-6, Wellington, the Court stated that in order to carry out the decision of the Supreme Court the Land Appeal Court cancelled its direction to the local land board to re-hear and disallow Peter's homestead selection application. Cousins' appeals would therefore stand dismissed. No costs would be allowed, and the deposit would be refunded.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Thomas Hardy. Mr. Newton for bankrupt. The Registrar held that bankrupt failed to keep proper books, he gave undue preference to a creditor, he contracted debts after giving a bill of sale over all his assets, and the original statement of his affairs was incomplete. A certificate would be suspended for 18 months.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Sayers. Mr. Bretnall for bankrupt. On his application single meeting adjourned to October 10.

Re Arthur Jowett Joseph and Stanley Bennett Paterson, trading as Arthur Joseph and Co. The creditors having been paid in full, the Registrar declared the public examination concluded.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Joseph Henry Windred, of Aberdeen, butcher. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Fitzhardinge.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCES.

John Foley and Thomas Foley, who had been convicted of conspiracy to defraud Messrs. John Bridge and Co. and the wool buyers of Sydney, were sentenced—John Foley to imprisonment with hard labour for six months, at the end of that time to find sureties to be of good behaviour and keep the peace for a period of two years, in default three months' further imprisonment; Thomas Foley to imprisonment with hard labour for six months, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders' Act upon accused entering into recognisances and finding sureties to be of good behaviour for two years.

Frederick Gibson, who had pleaded guilty to breaking, entering, and stealing in the shop of C. G. Hatte, at Newtown, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

APPEALS.

James Brown appealed against a conviction for assault. Mr. Wallace appeared for appellant. The appeal was dismissed, with £5 5s costs against appellant.

May Stephens's appeal against a conviction for vagrancy was called, but there was no appearance of appellant. Her recognisances and those of her sureties were estreated, and the conviction was upheld.

Thomas Wright and Edward Walsh appealed against a conviction for stealing from the person. Mr. Wallace appeared for appellants. The conviction was quashed, and the appeal upheld.

Louisa Stewart appealed against two convictions for stealing. Mr. Wallace appeared for appellant. The two appeals were dismissed, and the convictions upheld: £5 5s costs were ordered to be paid on the first appeal.

Laurence Ryan appealed against a conviction for assault. Mr. Moss appeared for appellant. The appeal was dismissed, and the conviction upheld; but the magistrate's order was varied. Prisoner was fined £5 with £5 5s costs in lieu of the magistrate's order.

Thomas Cooper appealed against a conviction for stealing in company. The sentence was varied to 14 days' hard labour, at the expiration of which sentence the appellant is to enter into recognisances to be of good behaviour for 18 months, in default to serve a further term of one month; costs, £5 5s against appellant.

Frank Musgrave's appeal against a conviction for stealing was withdrawn after his Honor had declined to grant a postponement of the hearing. Mr. E. R. Abigail, for appellant, asked that the conviction be varied. The appeal was dismissed, and the conviction upheld without being varied: costs, £5 5s against appellant.

The Court adjourned to the following day at 10 a.m.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, September 27.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Murdoch v. Greer and others, at 10.15 a.m.; Evans v. the Mortgage Loan and Finance Company of Australia, Limited, 10.30 a.m.; Purves v. Purves, 10.50 a.m.; Baldick v. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, 11 a.m.; Union Bank v. Clayton, 12 noon. Before the Chief Clerk.—Pooley v. Smith, at 2.30 p.m.; Pooley v. M'Mahon, at 2.30 p.m.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Day v. Day, to settle draft report. At 11.15 a.m.: Molisday v. M'Mahon, to inquire as to encumbrances. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re T. F. Curley, deceased, to tax costs; same, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: Rain v. Fullarton, to settle minutes of order.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: Giles v. Giles, motion for decree.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: J. M. Cox, 10.30; Edwin Daintree, 10.45; E. A. Iceton, 11; H. Melville, 11.30; Sarah Boban, 12.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications, John Edward Hancock, Edward Young, Thomas Flaherty, William Harris, re William Boyce Wilkinson, motion to review, rescind, or vary order refusing certificate of discharge; re John Samuel Whatmore, single meeting; re George Kingsbury Sirrom, motion section 61. Public examinations: Martha Elizabeth Beard and Enoch William Beard, W. T. Ashton. Before the Acting Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Re George Goldsmid, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs.

COURT OF REVIEW.—Thursday, September 27.

Before His Honor Judge Murray, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: J. P. Rogers, T. D. Mowers, B. S. Stewart, public officer, Beckitt and Sons, Limited; Edward Trelawney, public officer, Peninsular and Oriental S.N. Company; D. Anderson, public officer, Orient S.N. Company, Limited.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, September 27.

Before the Registrar.—Hawkins and another v. Howarth, 10.30; Brisbane sts. M'Inerney, 10.50; Hoskins and another sts. Mellor, 11.20.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Thursday, September 27.

Henry Williams and Ernest Bell, conspiracy; Charles Stewart, stealing in a dwelling; Mary Smith, housebreaking.

POLICE COURTS.

Alleged Breaking and Entering and Stealing.—In the Charge Division of the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., William Coulter, 30, a butcher, on remand, was charged with breaking and entering the shop of W. P. Mills, trading as W. H. Mills and Son, 612 Darling-street, Balmain, and stealing therein four boots, valued at £1 13s, the property of Mr. Mills, on September 19. On the night in question a large plate-glass window in the the prosecutor's premises was broken and the boots removed. The noise of breaking glass attracted the attention of a man named Joseph Thompson, who saw the accused running down the street. When passing Mr. Thompson accused dropped four boots. Mr. Thompson informed the police of the occurrence. Accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held at Darlinghurst on November 1. Bail was allowed, self in £60 and two sureties of £30 each.

Stealing a Case of Kerosene.—In the Charge Division of the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Walter Green, 27, a dealer, was charged with stealing a case of kerosene, valued at 7s, the property of George Carr, a grocer, at Weston-road, Rozelle, on April 7. Accused elected to be summarily dealt with, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to imprisonment for four months with hard labour.

Cruelty to a Horse.—Alexander Heaton, 21, carter, pleaded guilty at the Central Police Court yesterday to a charge of cruelly ill-treating a horse by working it in Albion-street, while suffering from a sore back and feet. Accused was ordered to pay a fine of £1, in default seven days' imprisonment.

Wholesale Theft of Fowls.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John Morgan, aged 29, and William Heffernan, aged 20, were charged with having stolen seven fowls and three turkeys, valued at £2, the property of Hector M'Leod, at Bexley, on September 19. Mr. Abigail appeared for Heffernan and Mr. Kielly for Morgan. Senior-constable Bannan stated that on the night of September 19 he was told to meet Sergeant Bradley and Constable Bell, on the Cook's River-road, at 11 p.m. He did so, and they remained there until nearly 6 a.m., when the two accused came towards Sydney in a spring van. As the horse and cart approached witness and Constable Bell went on to the road and called upon the accused to stop. They commenced flogging the horse into a gallop. Bell caught hold of the horse by the head and witness called upon the men to stop or he would fire at them. They still continued to urge the horse to go on. Heffernan then jumped out of the cart and witness fired his revolver at him. Morgan then dropped into the body of the cart and sang out "We surrender!" Bell chased Heffernan and caught him. At that time the horse was plunging very much. Finally, witness covered the men with his revolver while they were being handcuffed and made secure. In the cart were found about 50 fowls (all in bags) and several turkeys. The men were taken to the Newtown lockup. Other evidence having been given, Morgan was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months. Heffernan was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed. Both accused were further charged with having stolen 13 fowls, valued at £3 3s, the property of James George Parkes, at Bexley, on September 19. On this charge Morgan was ordered to be imprisoned for six months, and Heffernan was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. They were further charged with having on the same date, at Bexley, stolen 24 fowls, valued at £3, the property of Jesse Frebury. Morgan was ordered to be imprisoned for six months, with hard labour, and Heffernan was again committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Quarter Sessions. The accused were further charged with having on the same date stolen six fowls, valued at 20s, the property of Perry R. Brown, at Bexley. Morgan was again sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Heffernan committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. In the case of Morgan the terms of imprisonment were made cumulative on the first two charges, and concurrent on the remainder. Heffernan was allowed bail on each charge.

Theft from a Shop.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Robert Brown, aged 53, was charged with having stolen a pair of boots valued at 4s 11d, the property of John Hunter and Son, at Newtown, on September 25. The accused, who took the boots from the front of a shop in King-street, Newtown, was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for one month.

ALLEGED FRAUDS ON BOOKMAKERS.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Nicholas Downie, 35, bookmaker, Charles Rouse, 30, tailor, and Henry Davis, 38, bookmaker, were charged with conspiring together to cheat and defraud Frederick Foster, John Beales, and E. J. Gardiner of divers large sums of money, at Sydney, on the 11th and 12th instant. Mr. R. H. Levien appeared to prosecute, and Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the defence. The case arose out of some alleged frauds on bookmakers at the recent A.J.C. race meeting at Randwick.

Detective Brown gave evidence of the arrest. He afterwards visited a house in Alberto-street, off Macquarie-street, where one of the accused resided, and found a number of rubber stamps, printing-type, a matchbox containing some mixture, a metal stamp, and some betting tickets.

Special-constable Austin stated that he saw the accused in an outhouse on the course on the 13th instant. Two of them were operating on a race ticket. One of the accused had the ticket on a pad and was rubbing at the numbers. He arrested them, and afterwards found in the place several tins containing ticket numbers, an ink pad, a metal stamp, and other articles.

Frederick William Foster stated that he was at the Randwick course on the 11th instant, and was betting. He took a wager of £4 to £2 on Hautboy for the New Stakes, and issued ticket No. 203. The next ticket, No. 204, he issued to the accused Davis for 15s. Hautboy won the race, and as soon as he took his stand to pay out, accused Davis handed in a ticket, No. 203, for £6, and he paid him. Shortly afterwards a second ticket of the same number was presented by a gentleman whom he knew, which he also paid. The first ticket had been altered, the figure "3" being pasted on. The ticket held by Davis for 15s was never presented.

Edward John Gardiner stated that he was betting at Randwick on the 12th instant. He laid one wager of £10 to £4 against Friendless for the Spring Stakes, the number of the ticket being 180. Immediately after the race the accused Downie presented a ticket, No. 180, for £14, which he paid. Shortly afterwards another ticket of the same number was presented. He refused to pay, but afterwards paid by order of the committee.

The accused were ordered to take their trial at the present sitting of the Central Criminal Court. Bail was allowed, self in £80 and sureties of £80.

THE ROYAL INAUGURATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A thrill of intense gratification has stirred the inmost depths of the hearts of Australians at the news of the promised visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York to open the Federal Parliament on behalf of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

There is one thing, however, which I feel sure would add lustre to such a momentous occasion, namely, the presence of representatives from home regiments of the British Army—that army to which Australian troops are so proud to belong, and the names of whose regiments are so familiar to us through our Australian troops joining with them in noble comradeship for maintaining the unity of the Empire. Some of us have seen home regiments, but the very great majority of Australians have not had the opportunity, and in all human probability never will have unless the suggested idea is carried out in some form. I am sure such a visit would be enthusiastically welcomed by all the States of the Commonwealth.

Possibly the following contingent might be arranged for:—Infantry, 100 men and 4 officers, to consist of 4 detachments each of 25 men and one officer; one each from a representative regiment of foot guards, English, Irish, and Highland line regiments. As to the cavalry, 60 men and 4 officers, being a detachment of 15 men and 1 officer from a representative regiment of each of the following classes:—Household Cavalry, Dragoon Guards (including Dragoons), Lancers, and Hussars. The cavalry could be mounted on trained colonial horses, as I feel sure that four colonies would gladly furnish horses each for a detachment.

If the various colonial Governments unite I am sanguine that the home Government will gladly consent.

Also at the opening of the Federal Parliament, the presence of detachments of troops from all the colonies might be arranged for, and with the presence of the suggested home contingent, we should have an Imperial military spectacle worthy of a glorious occasion which can never again occur in the history of Australia.

I sincerely trust that my suggestions will be worthy of consideration, feeling sure that it something like them can be arranged there will be splendid addition to the success of the federal and royal demonstrations in all the colonies.

I am, &c., J. H. D. DAVIDSON,
Captain South Australian Infantry.

P.S.—The following may be cited as representative regiments:—Cavalry: 1st Life Guards, 2nd Dragoons (Scots Greys), 5th Royal Irish Lancers, 10th Prince of Wales Hussars. Infantry: Grenadier Guards, The Royal Irish (the oldest Irish corps), Black Watch (the oldest Highland corps) and the Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own), the original rifle corps of the British service. Their regimental associations speak for themselves.—J. H. D. D.

THE TRAFFIC AT REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me through the medium of your valuable journal to suggest to the Commissioners the urgent necessity for removal of the present inwards and outwards parcels and luggage offices at the Redfern Station to the eastern side of the station—beyond A and B platforms—vehicular traffic to and from to be by way of Devonshire-street near the institute. It would also, I think, be a great boon to railway passengers and others who travel by the western suburbs trams could a deeper curve be made in the line at the George-street entrance to the station, and the present 'bus stand be kept outside that curve. Trusting, sir, that soon something may be done to avoid a great calamity.

I am, &c., ROCKDALE.

September 26.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

NATURE IS A WORKER.

Very often Nature needs only a little help to get over an obstruction. When a lot of logs are floating down a river all goes well until one single log strikes something and sticks. Then there's a "jam" and trouble. It is just so in the progress of food through the digestive organs. Everything goes well till something sticks, then the progress of digestion stops. That's indigestion. Unless the impediment is removed poisonous matter begins to accumulate. There's a "jam"—constipation and trouble. Sick headache, biliousness, sleeplessness, heartburn, loss of appetite—these are some of the symptoms. Just a little help at the appearance of the first one would end the trouble. Nature is a hard worker, but she needs assistance if too much be put upon her. Dr. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS offer the best and simplest method for furnishing this assistance. They are prompt and very effective in their action, but they are not strong or severe. They go right to the "log" that is fast and loosens it. Dr. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS are manufactured from plants and roots for the health and recovery of diseased man. One of the roots is a Sudorific, which opens the pores of the skin, and assists Nature in throwing out the finer parts of the corruption within. The second is a plant which is an Expectorant, that opens and unclogs the passage to the lungs, and thus, in a soothing manner, performs its duty by throwing off the phlegm and other humours from the lungs by copious spitting. The third is a Diuretic, which gives ease and double strength to the kidneys. Thus encouraged, they draw large amounts of impurity from the blood, which is then thrown out bountifully by Nature, and which could not have been discharged in any other way. The fourth is a Cathartic, and accompanies the other properties of the Pills while engaged in purifying the blood. The coarser particles of impurities which cannot pass by other outlets are thus taken up and conveyed off in great quantities by the bowels. From the above it is shown that Dr. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS not only enter the stomach, but become united with the blood, for they find their way to every part, and completely rout out and cleanse the system from all impurity, and the life of the body, which is the blood, becomes perfectly healthy; consequently all sickness and pain are driven from the system, for they cannot remain when the body becomes pure and clean. Look out for the so-called "blood purifiers" that claim to purify blood by what they say building it up. Common sense tells you you cannot have good, clean, healthy, pure blood without first removing the impurities. Dr. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS are a perfect Blood Purifier, and a positive Cure for Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation, Headaches, Sallow Complexion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Piles, Pimples, Boils and Blotches, and for Female Ailments. They stand alone as a woman's best friend.

OPENING OF MOSMAN PARK.

PLANTING OF TREES.

The celebrations in connection with the official opening of the new Mosman Park took place yesterday afternoon. The area comprises some seven acres, and is situated on the heights of Mosman with a frontage to Myagah and Goldsbrough roads and Lennon-street, in close proximity to the Military-road. Although Mosman possesses other reserves for recreation, there was none centrally situated, and a movement was started by influential residents to urge the Government to secure a portion of Lennon's estate as a park for the people. The sum demanded for the land was higher than the Government was prepared to give, and a proposal was therefore made to the people of Mosman to raise a portion of the purchase money. The matter was earnestly taken up, and within a very short period the sum of £300 was subscribed. Before, however, the purchase was effected the Government of the day went out of power, and it was some time before the present Minister for Lands undertook to carry out the promise made by his predecessor. The hon. treasurer to the fund, at the instance of the Government, paid the £300 into the Treasury, and the Government completed the purchase. Subsequently the area was dedicated. The council then took an interest in the improvement of the recently acquired area, and accepted tenders for its fencing. Later a public meeting of residents decided that the official opening should take the form of an Arbor Day, and an invitation was extended to the Minister for Lands to attend and plant the first tree.

There was a very large and representative gathering yesterday afternoon within the enclosed area, which was gay with bunting and bore a holiday aspect. Unfortunately, a telegram was received at the last moment by the Mayor of the borough (Mr. G. W. Hampshire) from the Minister for Lands, regretting his inability to attend as promised. The official ceremony was performed by Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A. for the district. The Mayor, Alderman J. B. Alderson, Horning, H. Rose, S. Smith, J. Glover, Dwyer (Mosman), and T. P. Lister (North Sydney), Messrs. G. Withers (council clerk), T. G. Brocklehurst, Charles Cowles, J. Noble, W. Scott-Fell, Captain Breach, J. W. Fairbairn, P. T. Taylor, Curran, Sutherland, T. Bladen, Malley, and W. L. Stillman (hon. secretary to the movement), were also present on the platform. The remaining visitors included the leading residents of Mosman and district.

The Mayor (Alderman G. W. Hampshire) apologised for the absence of the Minister for Lands, who, he stated, was unavoidably detained in town. They had to thank Mr. Hassall, however, for giving them the park that they were that day opening. In giving the people of Mosman the park the Government had helped those who helped themselves, as towards the cost of purchase, £3300, the residents had subscribed the odd £300. By their action the people could claim a certain amount of self-reliance which the Government of the day appreciated.

Mr. Dugald Thomson said he regretted the absence of the Minister, whom they had hoped to see amongst them that day for the purpose of formally opening the park. The area had been, by the "Government Gazette" notice, dedicated to the people of Mosman for all time, and had been vested in the council as trustees. He was sorry the park was not a larger area, but in the choice of a suitable ground for recreation purposes their selection was greatly restricted, as but very little level ground suitable for the purpose was available. He had used great efforts with two Governments to secure the resumption and dedication of the land, and at last he had succeeded. It was a case of the matter being done quickly or not at all if any level ground was to be secured, as the land of Mosman was being rapidly built upon in all centre positions. It was an important thing to have necessary breathing places in the suburbs and other centres of population. It was on such grounds that the manhood of the nation indulged in such sports that made them so valuable in times of national danger. Sports of all kind were the pride of the young men of the British race. He referred to the other reserves in the district, and, in regard to that at Balmoral Beach, said the Government should be urged to secure sufficient land there for public recreation purposes. At present it was confined to a strip of 100ft. along the foreshore of the harbour, an area altogether inadequate for the requirements of the large number of visitors to that favourite resort. The park should be enlarged, not only in the interests of the people of Mosman, but in those of the people of Sydney and the whole colony. He concluded by congratulating the committee in raising money for planting trees and the improvement of the park. He then declared the park open.

The company, numbering about 2000, then witnessed the tree-planting, Mr. Dugald Thomson planting that which had been set apart for the Minister, as well as his own. Those residents who had subscribed towards the cost then planted trees to the number of 64.

To add to the general entertainment, the children attending the Mosman Public School, under the charge of the headmaster (Mr. Doyle), sang several songs, and contributed physical drills and Maypole dances, which were much appreciated. The band of the nautical training ship, Sobraon, was also in attendance, and rendered an enjoyable selection of music.

An adjournment was then made to a marquee, where the visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the Mayor and aldermen, several toasts being honoured. The function was very successful.

Oura and its high-class stud sheep are described by "Lana" in the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

METROPOLITAN MUNICIPAL REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The utterances and writings of Alderman Thomas Hughes on matters municipal are entitled to respect, but his opinions expressed in your issue of today, under the above heading, concerning the draft scheme known as the "Sydney Metropolitan Council" are blurred from want of research. Alderman Hughes's objections to the scheme, summed up, consist of:—1. Composite type of government, to which add his plea for a unified type. 2. Services to be controlled. 3. Proposed representation to the central body. 4. Franchise proposals. 5. Financial proposals. Now let me say that inasmuch as the views of eminent municipal authorities may have greater weight than my own I shall, whilst replying categorically to the above objections, submit for consideration the opinions of such distinguished men as L. H. Courtney, Farrer, R. D. Holt, and E. O. Smith, who signed the report of the Royal Commission of 1894, which was appointed to recommend a scheme for the complete municipal unity of the metropolis through the amalgamation of the old city and the county of London. In their own words, "The task set before the Commission is the amalgamation of these areas and jurisdictions. That such an amalgamation is desirable, if it is practicable, we understand to be assumed in the terms of the reference to us, 'to consider the proper conditions under which the amalgamation of the city and county of London can be effected, and to make specific and practical proposals for that purpose.'" 1. Did the commission recommend a unified type of government such as that supported by Alderman Hughes? The answer is undoubtedly in the negative, as the following extracts from the report will show:—

"The government of London must be entrusted to one body exercising certain functions, and to a number of local bodies exercising certain other functions, the central body and local bodies deriving their authority as representative bodies by direct election."

"We have already dwelt on the necessary coexistence of a central body exercising functions over the whole area and of local bodies with functions."

"All the witnesses before us, we believe, without exception, concurred in recognising the necessity for the existence of a central body exercising functions common to London as a whole, and of local bodies exercising functions restricted to their localities. Any controversy that remains turns upon the partition of powers between the central and these local bodies."

"London already contains a large number of separate areas administered with varying, but in many cases, considerable success, and possessing attributes of local life which could not wisely be weakened or endangered."

"All our witnesses, even those most opposed to centralisation, have admitted the necessity of having a central body charged with the duties of administering matters common to the whole of the metropolis. We think we may therefore start from this as a postulate."

"We think that everything possible should be done to maintain the strength, authority, and dignity of the local bodies, and that in the partition of functions between the Corporation of London and local authorities the former should be relieved of all administrative details for which its intervention is not really necessary, and the latter should be entrusted with every duty they can conveniently discharge. In the case of doubt our inclinations would lead to the allotment of functions to the local bodies."

Respecting the principal functions which the County Council now discharges: "We think these powers should be reconsidered, with the view of seeing how far any of these functions can be exercised by the local authorities without loss of efficiency."

"We venture to repeat that we think it important, for the sake of the dignity and usefulness of the local bodies, whose status should be enhanced as much as possible, as well as for the sake of the central body, that no duties should be thrown upon the central body that can be equally well performed by the local authorities."

"The vestries of all the areas we have just specified might be at once styled councils, and invested with the privilege of choosing a Mayor, so that within each of these areas the Mayor and council would be its governing body."

And yet, notwithstanding that the latter recommendation was carried out by the London Government Bill of 1899, of which more hereafter, Alderman Hughes differs so absolutely from the conclusions of the forementioned and other great minds that he proposes by one stroke of the pen to wipe all the 43 municipalities named out of existence, and substitute in their places a centralisation which, if the London "Times" is correct, can only prove a bane and misfortune. Alderman Hughes instances Paris, Berlin, Greater New York, Glasgow, Birmingham, Manchester, &c., as precedents for a unified type of government. Now let us examine this proposition, and what do we find? Glasgow has an area of 18 square miles, Birmingham and Manchester 20, whilst the Greater Sydney scheme, as adopted by the late Town Hall conference and supported by Alderman Hughes, covers over 150 square miles. Surely Alderman Hughes does not contend that geographical and other conditions applicable to the government of 18 are necessarily adaptable to 150 square miles. In this respect what says Sir William Manning, just returned from London? His conviction is that it would be well to import the principles of county councilism into New South Wales, but disagrees with those who consider it possible to transplant a whole system which may be applicable to a settled country like England into a colony like New South Wales, where there are large areas thickly populated adjoining large areas thinly populated, and the whole circumstances of which are dissimilar to those in England. And, further still, perhaps Alderman Hughes will be considerably surprised and—shall I say—mortified to learn that Glasgow, whose citizens "claim for their city the second place in the British Empire," have been considering a scheme having for its object the creation of divisional boards analogous to our local councils. The article before me, being a reprint of the "Fortnightly Review," says:—"It is generally felt by the citizens as well as by the corporation that the city of Glasgow is tending to outgrow its unity" (and this with 18 square miles only). And clause C of the scheme for divisional administration sets out that "the representatives composing the divisional bodies must all be members of the central council." With regard to Paris and Berlin Alderman Hughes forgets, or perhaps does not know, that in the government of these cities "there is an admixture of State control materially modifying the character of their administration." And lest it might be assumed that this is only an assertion, I refer him to Shaw on municipal government in Great Britain, and also in continental Europe; besides which municipal Paris covers only 19,275 acres, and the communes outside its fortifications have their elective councils and district municipal organisations. Touching American cities, which of course include "Greater New York," let us glance for a moment at what the London "Times" of July, 1899, has to say of them when criticising the London Government Bill which came into operation late in the same year:—"The measure is conceived in a spirit of moderation, and on the whole represents the conclusions at which moderate men wishing neither for a gigantic single municipality delegating such powers as it chooses . . . It takes nothing of substance from the County Council. It recognises the necessity of a great governing body for London; but in view of its size and the prodigious variety of its interests, it also recognises that to govern properly there must be division of functions. All these authorities—vestries, boards, trustees, commissioners, with ill defined functions and areas of jurisdiction varying greatly in size—will be swept away and replaced by borough councils. The new borough will be the old vestry and something more. The case for decentralisation is so strong that, if the new councils command confidence, they cannot fail to be invested with several new functions. We are not confident that the large common corporate life which it is desirable to cultivate will everywhere result from the measure. But in the judgment of most persons who are committed to no extreme opinions on the subject of the government of London it is a fair and reasonable compromise. It permits growth and prevents the forcing on London of an artificial and crude 'unity,' which would too surely bring its unfailing crop of wastefulness and jobbery. The machine man is not satisfied with the new Act. But he dare not put in the front the real reasons of his dislike, which are that it irritates him by its moderation, and by the obstacles which it raises in the way of his design to introduce us to the blessings of New York municipal government."

What has Alderman Hughes to say now concerning his would-be remedy for municipal evils—a unified type of government? I should much esteem that gentleman's further views in contrast with those of the London "Times" and forenamed commissioners. Now let me ask Alderman Hughes is he serious in his advocacy of "one council," or is he just a little prejudiced against the "Sydney Metropolitan Council," under a federal form of government, because the "suburban council" rejected the scheme for unification of municipalities which was sent by the late Town Hall conference to the Hon. the Premier, and of which body I was the "single dissentient" alluded to by him? At least the courage of my convictions and opinions should not have merited his passing slur.

2. "Services to be controlled." Of what does Alderman Hughes complain? The constitution proposes to give to the central council control of certain services now vested in boards, trustees, commissioners, &c., and with such amalgamation the curse of divided municipal authority as applied to such services will disappear. Alderman Hughes evidently gauges the advantages thereof, for he says: "It will be an excellent thing to centralise in our council the control of many of the services enumerated, which are now scattered amongst various Government departments, independent boards, and private companies." But why attack a principle he believes in? Has Alderman Hughes not thought, however, that with efficient, economical, and common administration there is the probability of cheapening services? Does he not think that, with revenue obtainable from new sources and from others now monopolies, the powers of the council, on which he is silent, can be utilised for the citizens' welfare?

3. "Proposed representation." Alderman Hughes is on safer ground, I admit, when he objects to the representatives to the council being limited to aldermen within the federating area. I may say the drafting committee, of which I was a member, submitted the following clause:—"The representative to the council may be appointed an ex-officio member of any local council within the division so represented by him by the determination of the latter body. Provided, however, that unless already an alderman, such ex-officio member shall not be entitled to a vote on the local body, although privileged to take part in its deliberations." I and others argued strongly against the limitation, but the majority ruled. Let me assure Alderman Hughes that when the scheme comes before the next conference there are those with me who will endeavour to amend the limitation clause. In justice to those who upheld it, the feeling was that representatives to the council should have municipal training, and that a connecting link should be established if possible between the council and the local bodies. The latter view is upheld in the aforesaid "report" of 1894, from which I extract the following:—"The principle of indirect election of members of the central body in practice had the advantage of keeping the central body in touch with the local bodies, but something of this kind may perhaps be secured by other means."

"We may here recall a question to which allusion has already been made. Many witnesses have urged the propriety of establishing some personal connection between the local governing bodies and the central authorities, and we concur in thinking this a desirable object."

Alderman Hughes's assumption that, under the proposal as it now stands, "men of training, experience, and position" will not come forward as candidates is, however, far fetched, and his allusion to a "Little Pedlington" are in bad taste, for, at least, it may be said that the framers of the constitution, so far as "representation" is concerned, are in good company. I have, nevertheless, to learn that, in a democratic country such as this, a man must have "position" (as well add "blue blood") to entitle him to a seat on such a council as that proposed by my body. This opinion alone will surely discount Alderman Hughes's criticisms, for evidently he appears, and I say so regretfully, to be of that class who think that "position" rather than brains is the important factor in seeking the suffrage of the people. I earnestly hope that the time for that is fast approaching its end, and that just in the same way as the pluck, determination, and courage of Australians have been exhibited on the battle fields of the Empire, so will a wide opportunity be afforded, apart from worldly considerations, for display of the undoubted talent and skill possessed by sons of the soil, as for those who have made Australia their adopted home.

4. "Franchise proposals." There need be no contention here. The omission of the word "owner" supplies to the missing link, and surely Alderman Hughes could have grasped that from the context, inasmuch as the restriction to "one vote in any one division" speaks the intention. The "novelty of the franchise" is in the contemplated extension thereof to persons not hitherto enjoying it, but perhaps what Alderman Hughes intends shall be inferred from his word "novelty" is that the measure is of too liberal a nature. However, we should take courage, for his "better class of representatives" will be obtainable thereby.

5. "Financial proposals." The assertion by Alderman Hughes that "the financial proposals are the weakest part of the whole scheme" rests possibly on the fact that the Sydney Metropolitan Council proposes to follow the precedent of the London County Council in lending money to the local bodies, and when Alderman Hughes urges against this proposal (evidently under the impression that he has raised an insuperable obstacle) that the municipalities owe £2,343,979, surely it is within the reach of his acumen to perceive that the central body must of necessity pay off any existing secured loan before the opportunity is granted for taking the security of the local rates. The "absurdity" is of Alderman Hughes's own making, and recoils rather severely on him. Again, if the Municipalities Amendment Act (1900), now before Parliament, passes in its present form as applied to loans, the local body would have the choice of two substantial creditors, and surely no fault, except from a captious critic, could be found with that. To give the central council "control of the rates within the federated area," as proposed by Alderman Hughes, is significant as coming from a member of the City Council, and the local bodies might be reasonably be expected to accept the scheme for unification which was thrown out without one supporter, who since is numbered amongst the rejected of the ratepayers. Is this a significance or a coincidence?

Now, in conclusion, let me say this, that, whilst agreeing to differ on general principles, I suppose Alderman Hughes, with myself and thousands of others, is strongly and sternly of opinion that something definite in the shape of municipal reform, and that of the highest obtainable order, should be achieved, but at the same time we must be careful that, in endeavouring to force a climb to the top of the ladder, a fall from which recovery is hopeless is not the result. Some degree of reform such as is sought by my body is attainable, and indeed is within reach; and inasmuch as the Premier has on more than one occasion expressed his desire to give over to a central body some of the powers and services sought for, if the municipalities will only agree on a common scheme surely our obligations to the people who have reposed their confidence in us do not warrant our neglect of the opportunity so offered. Wasted labours and energy have been the accompaniments of over two years' visionary work, and the words "Greater Sydney" being theoretical have passed into the practical sphere of a "Sydney Metropolitan Council," which I venture to believe will win the sympathy and support of the metropolitan local bodies. Let the City Council come down from the rung of the ladder on which it is perched without hope of getting further, and join hands with their suburban brethren in an endeavour to secure the obtainable. The welfare and happiness of the citizens is too great and mighty a responsibility to admit of the question of dignity being involved. Destruction is far easier than construction, but the latter is the desideratum, and I am convinced that my body would hail with gladness reconsideration by the City Council of its determination not to join in our deliberations. After all, the happiness and well-being of those who trust us is well worth striving for. Will this appeal be in vain?

I am, &c.,
I. REGINALD COHEN,
General Secretary.

September 25.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

The business of the day in investment stocks in the Stock and Share market disclosed no very remarkable feature. The sales were few in number and prices fairly steady. Government securities and bank shares and deposits remained as last quoted, no transactions coming under notice. Sydney Ferries were rather easier, being offered at 34s 6d. Insurance continued as before. A sale of North Shore Gas (new) at 8s 3d—a reduction of 3d, comprised all the business under this head. Tooth's Brewery improved 3d, selling at 27s 6d. In the miscellaneous list, Broken Hill Water Supply advanced, and sold at 28s 6d; Richardson and Wrench, Limited, also selling at a rise of 2d; but a reduction of 3d was accepted for Mort's Dock preferential.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported:—Forenoon: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 1½d; Mont de Piete, 26s. Noon—On 'Change: Nil. Later: Tooth's Brewery, 27s 6d; Richardson and Wrench, 12s 9d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 28s 6d; Mort's Dock, preferential, 22s 3d. Afternoon: North Shore Gas (new), 8s 3d; Colonial Sugar, £39 19s 11d. Later: Richardson and Wrench, 12s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices: Last Sale.	Prices: Buyer.	Prices: Seller.	* Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
GOVT. STOCK, &c. N.S.W. F. S. 1909	2,549,350	..	...	4	105	105	106	3¾
Do. Act, 1875	350,180	..	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. 3 p.c.	...	..	...	3	100	99	100	...
Ditto, 1924-25	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ditto T. Bills, 1903	500,000	..	...	3½	100	100½	102	[illegible]
Do. Deb. 1909	399,300	..	...	5	104	102	...	[illegible]
Q'land D., 1915	...	..	...	4	107	...	...	[illegible]
N.Z. D., 1917	303,300	..	...	4	107½	...	...	[illegible]
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	114½	110	...	3½
BANKS. Aust. J.S.	1,167,907	10	7½	...	[illegible]	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	9	...	85	...	[illegible]
City	240,000	10	6	4	80	10/	...	[illegible]
New Issue	160,000	10	6	4	80	8/4	...	[illegible]
Com. of A.	1,000,527	6	6	...	22 9	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	6 10	6¾	7	[illegible]
Com. of Sydy.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	30½	30	30½	[illegible]
E. of Aust., or.	1,498,220	8	5	...	79	74/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	308,780	10	10	5	11½	11	11½	[illegible]
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	9	45½	45½	45½	4
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R'k Q'sland	100,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	18/	...	15/	...
Royal of Q.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	37½	38	...	[illegible]
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bank, Class A	...	...	...	3	14 1½	14/	14 1½	[illegible]
Class B	...	...	...	3	13 3	13 3	13 9	[illegible]
Ditto Dep.	...	...	...	3	9 6	9 7½	10 6	[illegible]
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1898	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto assets	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E.S.A. series	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Insc. pref.	869,418	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto def.	869,293	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto Deb.	283,547	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto Ter.	231,827	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Q. Nat.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
STEAM. Bal. N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	37/	35 6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illawarra	58,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newcastle	100,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Coast	121,748	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port Jackson	25,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,300	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
INSURANCE. A. M. Fire	37,500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mer. Mutual	20,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Zealand	100,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United	62,500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, New	5,725	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GAS. Albany	7,500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Australian	681,748	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. Towers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goulburn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grafton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, New	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mudgee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newcastle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto, 3/ paid	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Shore	100,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do, New, 2-6 p.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BREWERIES. Albury	10,500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Australian	90,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cim. & Wood Bros.	250,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marshall's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perkins	38,335	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tooth's	900,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MISCELL'S. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B.H.W. Sup.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	28 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burns, Philp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Issue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Issue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dalgety's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emu B. Rail	100,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emu Gravel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melb. Co., con.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mel. Trams	480,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mont de Piete	79,933	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto New	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mort's Dock	150,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ditto Pref.	45,801	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. Food Ice	153,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.L. & Bruce, cum pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shale and Oil	75,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York and B. Tob.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perm. Trustee	25,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perpet. Trust	25,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richardson & Wrench	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Tim.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Syd. Exch.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do., 10s pd.	37,500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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LAND & BD. Aus. Mut. Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Excelsior Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fed. B. Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haymarket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int. Prov.	53,928	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inter. B.	35,304	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newcastle B. and I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sy. Fre. Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Syd. & N. Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one. [illegible]

The London Bank of Australia which, under its new scheme of arrangement, has prepaid 40 per cent. of its fixed deposits in 10 per cent. instalments—the last payment of deposits due in July, 1905, having been made in May last—has now given notice of its intention to prepay on January 1 next, one-third of the 30 per cent. maturing on July 1, 1911. The amount released will be £318,953, which will leave a balance of £1,594,769, two-fifths of which is fixed for repayment as stated in 1911, and three-fifths on July 1, 1917. The amount will be paid with interest in full. It is also notified that additional interest upon the remaining two-thirds of the fifth instalment, and upon the whole of the sixth instalment for the half-year ended June 30 last, at the rate of 1½ per cent. per annum, will be payable on January 1, 1901.

The main feature of the report on which the Bank of Australasia was enabled to show so satisfactory a result for the half-year ended in April, compare with those of the two previous half-years as follows:—

	April, 1899.	Oct., 1899.	April, 1900.
Deposits	£13,276,348	£13,686,225	£14,108,276
Cash and securities	5,082,445	5,799,920	5,771,940
Bills and advances	12,786,682	13,413,418	13,922,940
Net profit	66,082	119,875	133,123
Dividend per an.	5	...	9

It will be seen that the bank increased its business under all heads, as compared with the corresponding half of last year, its net profits having more than doubled. But nearly all the increase is devoted to reserves and premises account.

To-day gold to the value of no less than £800,000 was shipped by the Alameda for San Francisco, being, we think, the largest amount going in one bottom from an Australian port—certainly the largest that has yet gone hence to San Francisco. The banks contributing to the total were as follows:—New South Wales, £300,000; Australasia, £250,000; Union Bank, £150,000; Commercial of Australia, £50,000; Queensland National, £50,000. Since January 1 the shipments of gold from Sydney to San Francisco have aggregated £2,551,156, against £1,982,000 to the corresponding date in 1899, and £3,366,000 in 1898. Doubtless part of the gold shipped to-day came from Victoria, as should a considerable amount of that shipped last month, the banks adjusting their reserves to the conditions. The gold goes to the United States, of course, by way of exchange, to meet British liabilities for grain, cotton, and other raw products so freely supplied at this time of the year. It comes cheaper to pay in gold, owing by Australian debtors direct from the source of supply, than by the roundabout course of shipment to London and thence to New York. And while the United States pursues its protective policy, and continues to take gold for its merchandise, an increasing amount of the metal will go from Australia. The advantage of this method of supply is apparent, particularly at a time like the present, when the maintenance of the reserve is needed to support trade on a steady basis.

Since the change in the currency in India, the gold-mining companies there have been steadily increasing their output of the precious metal. The Mysore field alone, in the first seven months of this year, has yielded 281,000oz., an increase of about 38,000oz. over the total for the corresponding period of the previous year. The shipment of nearly half a million sterling made from India to London about six weeks or two months back, will soon be made good from local sources and from Australia, about a third of a million having since gone there from Melbourne and Sydney. The anxiety regarding gold shipped to India which was prevalent some two or three years back may be said to have entirely disappeared, bankers being now only too ready to grant the supply and share in the high rates which occur at certain seasons, at the same time rendering a substantial help in the conduct of the trade of the country.

The value of the imports into Sydney for the week ended September 22, was £603,584, against £460,939 in the corresponding week of 1899. The value of the exports in the week amounted to £356,310, against £289,678. From the beginning of the year the trade has been as follows:—

IMPORTS.

	1899.	1900.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold	£1,654,648	£2,263,095	inc. £608,452
Wool	569,936	471,030	dec. 98,906
Tallow	186,571	74,775	dec. 111,796
Skins and hides	238,578	217,024	dec. 21,554
Produce	870,062	611,555	dec. 258,507
Wheat	107,902	8,293	dec. 99,609
Flour	190,715	18,345	dec. 172,370
Other merch.	11,097,198	12,542,369	inc. 1,445,171
Total	£15,055,617	£16,346,486	inc. £1,290,869

EXPORTS.

	1899.	1900.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold	£2,813,517	£3,107,575	Inc. £294,058
Wool	2,831,475	3,205,159	Inc. 373,684
Tallow	329,374	306,152	Dec. 23,222
Skins and hides	515,935	487,307	Dec. 28,628
Leather	289,047	281,878	Dec. 7,169
Wheat	25,282	144,263	Inc. 118,981
Meats	384,967	406,607	Inc. 21,610
Flour	74,327	131,849	Inc. 57,522
Produce	221,583	219,907	Dec. 1,676
Tin	144,391	158,906	Inc. 14,515
Copper	271,033	317,074	Inc. 46,041
Other merch.	3,309,297	4,049,131	Inc. 739,834
Total	£11,210,958	£11,815,608	Inc. £604,650

The imports of merchandise show an increase of 5 per cent., and the exports of produce one of 3.7 per cent. The gold coin exported from Sydney for the week ended September 8 aggregated £1,613,375, including £57,000 for Wellington, £50,000 for Colombo, £40,000 for London, £7675 for Hongkong, £5000 for Port Darwin, £1500 for Townsville, and £200 for Noumea. The exports of bullion for the week aggregated £3023 for London. Of the exports of gold since the beginning of the year the sum of £2,765,861 was in coin and £341,714 in bullion, against £2,782,590 in coin and £497,522 in bullion in the corresponding period of last year. The destinations of the shipments were:—For London: Coin, £448,311; bullion, £322,134. San Francisco: Coin, £1,756,000. Hongkong: Coin, £107,415. To Continent: Coin, £100; bullion, £2107. To Polynesia: Coin, £8457; bullion, £300. To Australasian colonies: Coin, £199,500; bullion, £168.

The movement which the Sydney Chamber of Commerce is promoting for the development of technical commercial education is one that is now very much to the front among kindred bodies throughout the world. A special meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom was to be held at the Palais des Congres, in the Exhibition Paris, in the first week in September, with Lord Avebury as president. The London Chamber of Commerce was to move a resolution to the effect that the association think it is most desirable to take steps to urge the extension of technical and commercial education throughout the Empire, and that wherever possible this education should be placed under public control, and that the association is of opinion that the utmost effort should be made to encourage and furnish facilities for commercial education as a branch of technical and scientific study, and that the home and colonial Governments be moved to give grants in aid thereof, equal in amount to those bestowed on other science and art schools; and further, that it is desirable that chambers of commerce should be represented on boards of education. On the subject of the examination of passengers' luggage the London Chamber was to move,—"That it is desirable that arrangements should be made by an International Customs Convention whereby passengers' luggage could be examined by the customs officers of the respective countries at the point of departure instead of at the place of arrival."

The elasticity noticed in the revenues of the Australian colonies for some years past hardly obtains in their great rival, the Argentine Republic. There the estimates for the current financial year anticipate a considerable falling-off both in revenue and expenditure. The revenue is calculated at 37,991,000dol. gold and 62,300,000dol. paper, as compared with 45,982,000dol. gold and 67,122,000dol. paper for 1899-1900; while the expenditure is put at 25,982,000dol. gold and 88,399,000dol. paper, as against 32,947,000dol. gold and 95,449,000dol. paper. The non-elasticity of the revenue, despite the great revival in agriculture, is regarded as very disappointing.

BREADSTUFFS.

The strength of the freight situation is such that shippers are for the time being uninterested in wheat. Prime grain remains at 2s 9d ex trucks, with but little doing. Flour was dull at £6 5s to £6 15s, the wide gap between these quotations indicating weakness on the part of some holders, and extreme strength on the part of others.

The crops in New South Wales look exceedingly promising at the present time, there being an increased area under grain in many districts. In South Australia weather conditions are also advised as favourable for the growing crops. In some quarters it is believed that the Treasurer's estimate of seven bushels per acre will be exceeded. Victorian reports are stated to be eminently favourable. The "Age" describes the Wimmera as being in excellent fettle. Messrs. John Darling and Son, in their Adelaide grain market report, dated September 24, state:—

Wheat.—Markets on spot are quiet, with but little business doing, and although a few sales have been reported under exceptional circumstances at 2s 11d per bushel at Port Adelaide, further parcels have since been sold at 2s 10½d per bushel, and the market closes quiet, and values may be given now as 2s 10d to 2s 10½d per bushel at Port Adelaide.

Flour.—Business is extremely depressed, and values, if anything, are inclined to ease. Quotations to-day may be given as £5 15s to £6 per ton for ordinary, and £6 5s per ton for best patent roller f.o.b. Port Adelaide.

Beerbohm gives the visible supply of wheat at 15,400,000qrs., as against 13,895,000qrs. last year at this time, and the total shipments of wheat for the first week of the season as 750,000qrs., as against 950,000qrs. a year ago; the total quantity on passage is about 600,000qrs. less than a year ago. The total European wheat crop is estimated in the "Statist" to be 175,000,000qrs., or 7,000,000 below last year, while the estimated consumption is put at 209,000,000 qrs., so that Europe will require to import something like 34,000,000. If, as is asserted, the American and Canadian crops will turn 12,000,000qrs. short, it seems that the United Kingdom shall have some difficulty in meeting its requirements until the Australian and Argentine crops are again marketable. The "Miller" is therefore somewhat inclined to look for a higher range of prices for wheat before long. Regarding the situation in America a New York correspondent of the journal last referred to says:—"Influential parties in the North-West have deliberately misrepresented the situation there, and still are doing so. Elevator men want to be able to fill their houses at low prices, and then sell at vastly higher figures after the facts become generally known. Millers there want to contract for supplies at figures which will yield them a handsome profit on the flour they will have to sell later in the crop year. Land speculators shriek from the discouragement to immigration which they feel would result from acknowledgment of the truth, and railroad men wish to conceal the facts till they can handle the market for securities to their own advantage. That is why all these men and their 'toadies' keep on insisting that the crop in North-West is a fair one, when they know well it is lamentably poor—a bad failure."

IMPORT MARKET.

As the month drags on towards its close, business continues to lessen in accordance with its usual custom. Apart from the receipt of numerous distributing orders for entry as from October 1, there was not very much done. Where prices fluctuated, the movement was towards higher rates. Currants, sultanas, and kerosene all came under this category. Tea did not sell very briskly, though a steady business was reported. Freights from Colombo are advised as having hardened. This, taken in conjunction with the scarcity of tonnage, augurs for high-costing invoices for some time to come. The shortage in the salmon pack for the whole of the Pacific Coast is now authoritatively estimated by cable at 700,000 cases, and prices have further advanced, making a total rise on red Alaska fish since the opening of the season 5s per case. Californian canned fruits are also cabled firmer. Liquors moved off rather slowly, but a good line of malt was reported as having changed hands. All metals were slow of sale. The recent tentative advance in barbed wire has become firmly established. American steel plates were cabled from New York as 10s per ton higher. Cornsacks once more sold at the old price for forward delivery, though the tendency of the market is towards higher levels, most holders refusing to quit except at an advance. The recent series of rises in Calcutta strengthens their hands. Kerosene was firmer on spot and to arrive, with higher prices still ruling in Melbourne.

Tea.—Private cables have been received from Colombo indicating a rise in freights from that port equal to ¼d per lb. on tea. 100 chests of Ceylon broken pekoes moved off at 8d to 9½d; 50 chests of common Ceylon pekoe souchong on private terms; 65 chests of common Indian pekoes at market rates and 100 packages of Chinas at 6½d.

Sugar.—There was no new development in this market, steady rates ruling.

Groceries.—Private cables from London quote Red Alaska salmon at 23s 9d c.i.f., net cash Liverpool, or equal to 5s 11½d, higher prices being looked for. Cable and mail information from San Francisco states that the expectation of a short salmon pack has been amply realised. The total shortage on the whole of the coast is over 700,000 cases as compared with last year's pack. This had a marked effect on the market on the other side of the Pacific, especially as stocks were practically exhausted in all the leading markets of the world. Red Alaska has been cabled as having advanced a further 10d per case, making a total rise of 5s per case, or 1s 3d per dozen, since the opening of the market. 200 cases of quarter sardines changed hands at 2s 4½d. Agents of the Californian Canned Fruit Association have been advised by cable that all prices have been advanced, all their pack having been placed. 500 cases of English Milkmaid milk and 150 cases of Quaker oats, 50 quarters and 50 cases of Grimble's vinegar, were placed in the aggregate at agents' prices.

Dried Fruits.—Currants ruled firmer on spot. Twenty-five half-cases sold at 6d f.o.b., and other small lots went at 7½d to 8d duty paid. 100 cases spot moved off at 7½d. Sultanas were also in request, 500 cases of new fruit selling 7½d to 8d, according to quantity, and 200 boxes of old fruit on spot at 7½. 100 boxes of dates went at 2¼d per lb.

Liquors.—A moderate demand was reported in these lines without material change in prices as far as the standard lines were concerned. Hennessy's brandy sold at 34s 3d to 34s 6d for one-star and 45s 3d to 45s 6d for three-star. For Key gin the largest holders asked 11s 6d for 15-bottle and 12s for 16-bottle. Lowndes' rum ruled quiet at 3s 11d to 4s. 500 cases of Wolfe's schnapps moved off at agents' prices in one line. 25 cases of Piper, Heidsieck champagne sold at agents' prices.

Brewers' Goods.—25 tanks of Jones' English malt changed hands at 6s 4½d. Hops remained rather quiet at last quoted rates.

Metals.—Truckloads of Nos. 8 and 10 American wire moved off at £9 5s to £10 5s; German, £10 2s 6d and £11 2s 6d; and White Cross at £12 2s 6d and £12 10s respectively. Ten tons of barbed wire changed hands at £14, this being now the general price asked. Ten tons of No. 8 galvanised wire sold at £13 5s. Private cables advise an advance of 10s per ton in American steel plates. Cables also from Glasgow quote Summerlee pig iron unchanged with Scotch warrants lower. Tinplates remained dull at 17s 3d to 17s 6d for I.C. cokes. 500 casks of Hemmoor cement sold at 10s 6d, f.o.b., ex Chipperkyle, for transhipment.

The Wolverhampton correspondent of the London "Ironmonger," writing on August 11 regarding the iron and steel market, states:—

This week quotations are quite nominal. Indeed, for several weeks past prices have been so irregular, and have been so largely governed by local circumstances, that they have not possessed the usual significance. This applies especially to the plain sheet and common-bar branches. Everything depends upon whether the manufacturer is fortified with a good order-book and is prepared to pin his faith to the future. Quotations for black sheets are on the basis of about £9 10s to £9 15s for doubles, but sales at lower rates are concluded in some instances. Galvanised corrugated sheets of 24 gauge are maintained at £13 10s delivered in Liverpool in bundles. Unmarked bars range from £10 to £10 10s. Well-placed houses stand out for the higher figure; outside firms are prepared to accept considerably less. Marked bars are in steady demand at £11 10s. There is not enough doing in pig iron to indicate any change in late rates. The steel market is quiet, but rather more inquiry for blooms is noted.

The hopes of a revival which had been held for some time were largely founded on prospective inquiries, chiefly from South Africa, for railway construction, bridge building, and other works. Although a few big orders were placed, the inquiries up to date had not come up to expectations, hence the unsettled state of the market. Japan took a good quantity of iron and steel in connection with her ambitious programme of development; but India held off the market, for obvious reasons. Meanwhile manufacturers were not sufficiently pressed for orders to submit to any material reduction in prices. Unless the demand improves, however, it was anticipated that lower prices would have to be accepted.

Jute Goods.—100 bales of cornsacks for September shipment from Calcutta sold at 5s 6d. Branbags ruled quiet at 4s spot or forward.

Oils.—Cables from New York advise a rise of 20 points in the prime cost of kerosene. This is, apparently, the only movement of any consequence that has taken place in the prime cost of this article for some little time past, the other changes in the c.i.f. and e. cost being due to fluctuating freights. On spot oil was exceedingly firm. 200 cases in one line and 500 cases in smaller lots sold on spot at 1s, 250 cases ex Hampton sold at the same figure f.o.b. The Melbourne market is telegraphed firm at 1s 3d. There is no duty on kerosene in Victoria. Linseed oil ruled firm. Castor was offered at 2s 10½d, and China oil at 2s 8d.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6079. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1755; wine, £83; ale, porter, and beer, £495; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £341; tea, £264; sugar and molasses, £227; opium, £48; dried and candied fruits, £259; piecegs. £16; colonial distilled spirits, £29; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1550; excise on beer, £378. Total, £6079.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 2743 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 500 bales were received coastwise, and 901 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

WHEAT AND FLOUR STATISTICS.

	Sept. 11, 1900.	Sept. 18, 1900.	Sept. 25, 1900.
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
Afloat— For United Kingdom ...	2,310,000	2,445,000	2,420,000
For Continent ...	965,000	915,000	990,000
Total ...	3,275,000	3,360,000	3,410,000

BANKS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Bank of Australasia, 4s higher at 75.*

Bank of New South Wales, unchanged at 44.

Union Bank of Australia, ½ lower at 37.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged at £3.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, ½ higher at £101½.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent. prior lien stock, 3 higher at £95.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at £104.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged at £102.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at £107½.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at £104.

M'Cracken's City Brewery 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged £60½.

*Ex interest.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4½d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d since Saturday.

WHEAT CARGOES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The cargoes of wheat by the Yarrand and Niobe sold at 32s 3d.

Eight thousand bushels of Victorian wheat for October delivery sold at 32s 6d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

There was a disposition among buyers of wheat not to give more than from 2s 9½d to 2s 10d, no sales being recorded at the lower rates. Business was very quiet in flour, and the price was unaltered at £6 15s for leading brands. Bran and pollard were short in supply, and the demand was not keen. Rates kept at about 9d to 9½d for the former, and 10d to 10½d for the latter. Calcutta cables report a slow advance in cornsacks. The market is strong at 5s 6d per dozen, and sales were principally in five and 10 bale parcels.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cents., 1906, sold at £104 15s, and 3½ per cents. at £99 17s 6d; Colonial Bank ordinary shares 18s, and pref. £9 3s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 3s; Melbourne Trams, 23s 2d, 22s 6d; Silverton Tram, 96s.

About 5000 bags of wheat were sold, partly at 2s 11d alongside ship and partly 2s 10½d to 2s 10¾d ex store and to arrive. Flour was quiet at £6 2s 6d to £6 5s; bran firm up to 9½d, and pollard at 10½d. Fair business was done in medium to good malting barley at 2s 2d to 2s 10d. Algerian oats were dull at 2s to 2s 4d; maize, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; chaff, 45s to 57s 6d; extra green up to 60s. Potatoes, 50s to 52s 6d; onions, £8 to £9. Business in tea covers 100 chests of Ceylon at 6½d to 8d; 40 packages of Ceylon broken, 5½d. Currants sold for export at 5½d f.o.b. Liquid silicate of soda sold at £6 15s; citric acid sold up to 1s 8d. Several hundred bales of cornsacks sold for forward delivery at 5s 7d to 5s 7½d; some have been resold at 5s 8d. At the close 5s 9d was asked for trade lots. Branbags sold at 4s. Fair sales of American No. 8 wire were made, and 50 tons of pig iron were placed. 800 drums of Calcutta linseed oil sold for shipment to Sydney. Kerosene in trade lots was firm up to 1s 3d. A fair business was done for delivery about two months hence. Stocks consist of 12,494 cases in warehouse and 27,651 cases landing: total, 40,145 cases. Factory butter sold at 9d to 9½d; choice, 9½d. Eggs were steady at 6½d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Leura sailed to-day for Sydney with 50 cases hops, 100 bags malt, 100 cases jams, 6 cases tomato pulp, 112 bags onions, 63 bags potatoes, 90 bales chaff, 10 boxes dried fruits, 3136 sacks flour, 138 cases fruit pulp, 6 sacks oatmeal.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The Kallatina left at noon with 349 bags of maize, 3 bags horns, 51 bags bottles, 432 bags and 920 sacks sugar, 43 bags peas, 4 bales skins, 326 cases eggs, 12 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 20 coops poultry, 224 hides, 175 boxes butter, 82 sides bacon, 68 pigs, 9 cans cream, and sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were uniformly quiet in most departments to-day. Owing to the near approach of the end of the month, trade was rather slack in most lines. Buyers in the majority of cases strictly confined their purchases to supplies for immediate use. Apart from a slight fall in potatoes, little or no appreciable change in prices occurred. The market for maize remained unsettled, with sellers not anxious to push sales. Small parcels of choice grain made 2s 9½d to 2s 10d, while other qualities brought to 2s 9d per bushel. Oats sold steadily, as did chick-wheat. Both bran and pollard were plentiful, and a trifle weaker. The inquiry for each was exceptionally slack at 7½d per bushel. Forage lines were in steady request at prices much the same as those ruling yesterday. Potatoes were cheaper, the sale being slow except for choice samples. Owing to the good stocks on hand the market for onions had a quiet tone. Choice quality moved steadily at £9 10s, other sorts being plentiful and slow up to £9 per ton. In dairy produce, as usual on a Wednesday, trade was quiet in most lines. With the exception of a slight fall in new-laid eggs, no change of note in prices transpired.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Steady sale. Prime, £3 to £3 7s 6d; extra green, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; inferior, to £2 5s; Victorian, £2 15s to £3; good to prime quality, to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Bundle, £1 10s to £1 15s; derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2. Imported: £1 17s 6d per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 5s to £2 10s; good qualities to £2 2s 6d, inferior from £1 7s 6d to £1 15s; railway, small bales, prime, £3; large bales, medium, to £2 7s 6d; prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local: oaten in bundles, choice £3 to £3 7s 6d; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; inferior sorts, up to £2 5s.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted to 7½d, and pollard to 7½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, £3 to £3 5s; New Zealand Derwents, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6½d to 6¾d, second-class, 6d; flitches, 6d; middles, to 7½d; New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d; Pineapple brand and York Castle mild-cured brand, sides 7d, flitches 6½d, middle 8d, hams 9d; local hams, choice, in cloth, 7½d to 8d; others, 6½d; New Zealand, 6½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand. Supplies light. Fowls, 3s 3d, good 3s 6d to 3s 9d; choice, 4s; young roosters, locally reared, 3s 3d to 4s 6d; fowls, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; English river ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared, to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 3s to 3s 9d; drakes, choice, 3s to 3s 9d; locally reared ducks, 5s to 5s 6d; drakes, 8s to 8s 6d; geese, 6s to 7s 6d; turkeys, gobblers, 7s to 10s, prime 11s to 12s, extra heavy to 15s, hens 5s to 6s per pair.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 9½d, pasteurised 10d, second quality factory 8½d to 9d, dairy 8d per lb.

Eggs.—North, 6½d; South, 7d; new-laid suburban eggs, hens' 7d to 7½d, ducks' 7½d to 8d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 5d to 5½d; medium quality, 4½d to 4¾d; large, choice, 5d; medium quality to 4½d; New Zealand, extra large 5½d, medium size 5½d; choice loaf, 6d; Bodalla 6d; Kameruka, 6d per lb.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Market firm. Best feed quoted 2s 5d; medium 2s 2d; local, 1s 8d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime, 2s 10d to 2s 10½d; other qualities, up to 2s 9½d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 9d; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 4d; inferior from 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole, 2s 5d to 2s 6½d; other sorts, to 2s 4½d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Choice, £9 10s; good quality, to £9; other sorts, to £8 10s per ton.

Turnips.—Up to £2 15s per ton.

Game.—Rabbits, choice large 9s; kittens, to 6s per dozen pairs. Hares, scarce, 1s 6d per pair.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Fair sale. Best footwood 12s to 14s, second quality 9s to 11s, inferior 7s 6d to 8s 6d; bakers' split, good, 9s to 10s 6d, rough 8s to 9s; bundles 10s to 11s, rough 7s 6d to 8s 6d; billets, good 8s to 9s, rough 6s to 7s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a small supply of produce was submitted at auction this morning. Owing to this being an off day, the demand for most lines was rather quiet. Chaff was plentiful and in steady request at about late rates. No real choice green samples were forward. Ordinary prime made 3s to 3s 3d, and medium 2s 7d to 3s 10d. Straw chaff found a buyer at 1s 5d per cwt. Turnips were scarce and in good demand at advanced rates, namely 2s 9d to 2s 10d per cwt. Straw in derrick bales was offered without leading to business. Good quality oaten hay realised 2s 10d, and inferior to 2s per cwt. A good sample of lucerne hay in large bales found a buyer at 2s 6d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 27 trucks; lucerne, 2; oaten hay, 3; straw, 2; wheat, 1; turnips, 2; and bran, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. Prescott and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dalgety and Co., Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., H. M. Sutter and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Association, Heaton Bros., R. Hall and Son, J. W. Gray and Co., R. Little and Co., and Farmers' Co-operative Company.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Lewis, Millthorpe, (truck No. 906) passed; Shep, ard, Harvey, and Walker, (2381) passed; Saunders, (2542) 2s 10d; Kelly, (4316) 2s 10d; Prescott, (3660) 3s 1d; M. Slattery, Spring Hill, (3124) 3s; Chapman, (3662) 2s 11d; R. Christian, Raglan, (2364) passed; Pigott and Co., Manilla, (3246) 1s 5d; G. Cooley, Westville, (2404) 2s 8d; J. Ryan, Newbridge, (1034) passed; J. Bullock, Blayney, (3870) 2s 9d; Bingley, Queanbeyan, (3054) 2s 7d; A. E. Fuller, Driestone, (4893) 3s; W. H. Morley, Geurie, (6118) passed; M'Vicars, Dubbo, (1488) 2s 5d, (3862) 2s 7d, (3085) 2s 8d; Hall and Son, (5184) passed; Chapman, Dubbo, (620) passed, (24) 2s 9d, (386) passed; T. C. Humphreys, Harefield (8609) 2s 9d; Broadhead Bros., Marulan, (3461) 1s 10d; J. Scott, Terrible Vale, (4316) 3s 1d; D. Kenny, Goulburn, (3468) 3s 3d per cwt.

Turnips.—From H. W. King, Windsor, (1943) 2s 9d; R. Watts, Richmond, (3016) 2s 10d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Pratley Bros., Newbridge, (4445) passed; Treby, Parkville, (1289) passed.

Oaten Hay.—From E. Hammer, Perth, (4046) passed; Dwyer, Newbridge, (2341) 2s 10d; Cooper, Penrith, (3267), 2s per cwt.

Lucerne.—From O'Brien, West Tamworth, (3130) 2s 6d; J. Moore and Co., Singleton, (5620) passed.

Wheat.—From Read, Queanbeyan, (3352) passed.

Bran.—From Bennett, Gundagai, (4904) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A good deal of business was transacted in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street Markets this morning. Fair supplies of all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. Choice fruit, which was scarce, had ready sale, while good medium qualities commanded a fair amount of attention. Inferior samples were plentiful, and dull of sale at low rates. Fresh supplies of strawberries were due from Queensland at noon to-day (Wednesday).

Current quotations were:—

Mandarins.—Thornies, scarce, good 4s to 6s, prime 6s to 8s, a few choice lots 4s 6d to 5s per half-case; Emperors, rough to 3s 6d, good 4s to 5s; choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d per gincase.

Oranges.—Local windfalls, rough to 3s, good to 4s, choice to 5s; rough pulled 3s 6d to 4s 6d, fair quality 5s to 6s, good 6s 6d to 7s, prime 7s 6d to 8s, odd cases of extra choice to 10s.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9s to 11s, medium 6s to 8s, inferior to 4s 6d a gincase; choice, 6s to 6s 6d per half-case.

Strawberries.—Queensland, 2s to 2s 6d, choice 3s per three-quart box.

Pineapples.—Common, jam lots 3s, good 4s 6d, prime 5s to 5s 6d; queens, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per case.

Apples.—Tasmanian Sturmers, 4s 6d to 6s 6d, choice 7s to 8s; Scarlets, choice 12s to 13s, special lots 14s, good 9s to 10s 6d, fair quality 7s to 8s 6d, small good sorts from 4s to 4s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s to 5s, choice 6s; French Crabs, 5s to 7s, good 7s 6d to 8s 6d, choice 9s per case.

Lemons.—Rough 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, choice coloured 5s per gincase.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Bananas.—Plentiful. Fiji 6d to 2s. Queensland 6d to 2s per bunch; cases, Fiji 5s to 6s, Queensland 4s to 5s.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 8s per bag.

Loquats.—2s to 4s, prime to 4s a gincase, a few extra choice 3s to 4s per half-case.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales to-day (Thursday) will be as follows:—

Sheep.—Total, 27,428.

Cattle.—Total, 1067.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—Only a small supply was offered for sale to-day. Altogether 259 were yarded, principally porkers. The bulk on pigs forward were held over for Friday's sale owing to the absence of bacon buyers. There was a large attendance of buyers, who operate freely in all porkers and backfatters at late quotations. Best porkers realised 28s 6d to 31s; good, 20s to 25s 6d; others, from 16s 6d. Backfatters had good sale at 55s to 65s each.

Calves.—177 were yarded for sale, the quality of the offerings being fair to good. All varieties commanded a fair amount of attention at prices much the same as those ruling on Wednesday last. Prime yearlings sold at £3 15s to £4 5s. Prime vealers made 50s to 55s; good, 40s to 45s; medium, 30s to 35s; and rough from 15s each.

HORSE SALE.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son sold at their Bazaar to-day, on account of his Excellency Lord Beauchamp (owing to his early departure from the colony), the following horses:—Pair of carriage geldings, 100 guineas; brown ditto ditto, 38 guineas; 2 polo ponies, 14 guineas.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Furskins.—A weaker tone prevailed throughout the sales, particularly in the case of grey kangaroo. Scrub wallaby were an exception, and maintained their previous position. Opossumskins: 30951 offered. The market was irregular, without quotable alteration. Quotations: Grey kangaroo skins, average 6lb. per dozen and under, 6½d to 10½d each; over 6lb. per dozen and up to 14lb., 11d to 33½d; over 14lb. per dozen and up to 24lb., 33½d to 4sd; over 24lb. and upwards, 3sd to 41½d; faulty, about 6lb. to 12lb. average, 7d to 15½d; faulty, 20lb. and over, 33d to 36d; red kangaroo skins, average 6lb. per dozen and under, 3d to 8½d; over 6lb. per dozen and up to 14lb., 11d to 20½d; over 14lb. per dozen and up to 26lb., 30d to 54½d; over 26lb. and upwards, 55d to 56½d; faulty, about 6lb. to 12lb. average, 5d to 22d; faulty, 20lb. and over, 34d to 42d. Wallarooskins: Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 7d to 9½d; over 6lb. per dozen and up to 14lb., 10d to 22½d; over 14lb. per dozen and up to 26lb., 23d to 26d; faulty, about 6lb. to 12lb. average, 4½d to 17d; faulty, 20lb. and over, 2d to 22d. Wallaby, scrub: 2½lb. average per dozen, 1½d to 2d; 3½lb. to 5lb. average, 3d to 10½d; 5lb to 12lb. average, 13d to 20½d; faulty, about 3lb. to 5lb. average, 1d to 2d; faulty, about 8lb. and over average, 10d to 16d. Wallaby, swamp: 2½lb. per dozen, 2d to 3½d; 3½lb. to 6lb. average per dozen, 4½d to 13d; 8lb. to 12lb. average per dozen, 13½d to 24½d; faulty, about 3lb. to 5lb. average, 2d to 8d; faulty, about 8lb. and over, 12d to 17d; wallaby, rock, 2d to 5½d; goats, best, 15d to 18d; 2d; goats, seconds, 2d to 12d; bears, best, 8d to 12½d; bears, seconds, 3½d to 7d; hares, 1d to 1½d. Opossumskins: Super grey, 12s to 14s 6d per dozen; first grey, 9s to 11s; second grey, 6s 6d to 8s 6d; super red, 10s to 11s 6d; first red, 7s to 8s 9d; second red, 5s 3d to 6s 6d; small, 3s to 5s 6d; rumped, 1s 6d to 5s 3d; super black, 22s 6d to 26s 3d; first black, 15s to 20s; second black, 6s to 13s 6d.

Bark.—Auctions again lapsed for want of buyers, and the only transactions recorded have been made privately at the following range of prices:—Quotations: Best chopped, £7 10s to £8 per ton; good, £6 10s to £7 5s; medium and light, £5 5s to £6 7s 6d; inferior, £2 10s to £4.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited. Owing to the continued absence of orders competition was hardly up to last week's standard, and values for even best finishes of tweeds were weaker. Waxed goods of suitable substance and finish had fair attention with relative values, while splits showed little alteration. Basils, while not in large stocks, were in rather easier demand, except best fines, which sold at last week's values. Sole shows little improvement on late rates. Inferior and commoner sorts, however, moved off freely. Harness materials, including bridle and bag, continue in fair demand. Best calf tweed 18½d to 21d per lb., medium 16d to 17½d; best cow tweed 16d to 17½d, medium 14d to 15½d; best yearling tweed 19d to 20½d, medium 16d to 18½d; best split yearling tweed 18d to 20d, medium and heavy 16d to 17d; super waxed calf 21d to 22½d, medium and fair 18d to 20d; superior kip 12d to 17½d, medium 11d to 11½d, heavy and inferior 9d to 10½d; best waxed yearling 11d to 19d, heavy and common 12d to 14½d; superior dressed splits 8½d to 9½d, medium 6d to 7½d; heavy sole 9½d to 10½d, medium 8½d to 9½d, faulty and [illegible]

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Butter.—(continued) damaged 6d to 8d; shoulders, 6d to 7d; bellies, 5d to 6d; waxed kangaroo, 20d to 23d; rough butt splits, 3½d to 5d; shoulders, 3d to 5d; first shoe basils 10s 6d to 12s per dozen, second shoe 8s to 11s, third shoe 4s to 5s, saddlers 14s 3d to 16s, greasy 8s 6d to 11s 6d; bridle, 8s 6d to 14s 6d per side; bag, 9s to 10s 9d; best heavy brown harness 11½d to 12½d per lb., medium 10d to 11d, heavy black 12d to 13d, medium 11d to 11½d.

GOULBURN FAT STOCK SALES.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

At the weekly stock sale at the Municipal Yards to-day there was a fair attendance. The yardings of cattle and sheep were small, and market was unchanged. Fat merino wethers brought 12s 7d to 13s 10d; lambs, 8s 9d to 9s 7d; ewes, with lambs at foot, 12s 9d to 14s. Best fat bullocks, by rail from Murrumbidgee, realised £9 12s to £10; others, £8 15s to £7 6s; best fat cows, £5 16s to £6 19s; others, £4 10s to £5 9s. Very few store cattle were forward. Three-year-old heifers were quitted at £3; springers, £4 to £5 5s; three-year-old springing heifers, £3 12s to £4.

ADELAIDE STOCK SALES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. report:—Cattle: 490 forward, 50 from Queensland, 40 from the Upper Murray, 330 from the north of this colony, and 60 local. The quality ranged from plain to prime. Sales opened at considerably higher rates, which were well maintained. The shippers took 10 and graziers 60. Prime beef realised 32s. We sold 260, also 30 outside. Sheep: 8600 penned of all classes, medium and useful sorts predominating. Sales were dull, and marked a decline on late high rates. Graziers took 800. Quotations were: Prime merino wethers, 16s to 17s; good, 13s to 15s; best ewes, 11s to 13s. We sold 1900.

MELBOURNE DEAD MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the metropolitan dead meat market prices ruled as follows:—Beef, prime bodies, 24s to 25s per 100lb.; medium, 22s to 23s; prime forequarters, 20s; medium, 18s; prime hindquarters, 27s to 28s; medium, 25s to 26s; prime lambs, 9s to 10s each; medium, 7s to 8s.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits realised the following prices:—Apples, 5s to 12s a case; oranges, 7s to 10s ditto; lemons, 5s to 8s ditto.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 1080 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 70 from New South Wales, 800 from the north-eastern district, 350 from Gippsland, and the remainder principally from the north-western districts and paddocks near town. The quality was well suited to trade requirements, including about 250 cows. The market was practically unaltered, and although for prime and heavy weights competition was divided, yet the demand was well sustained for light and medium weights, and for such prices ruled a shade firmer. Prime pens of bullocks made £10 15s to £12 5s; extra prime heavy ditto, £12 5s to £13 15s; good ditto, £9 10s to £10 10s; good heavy and light weights, £8 15s to £9 5s; inferior and light steers, from £6 10s. Best cows, £8 to £9, a few extra at £10; others from £5. 108 fat calves were penned. The demand was not so active but no material alterations in values were noticeable.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The feature of yesterday's Mining market was the extreme buoyancy of coal companies, all excepting Vale of Clwydd, which, however, remained firm, closing at substantial advances on Tuesday's rates, whilst there were sales on 'Change of Hetton at 6s, Stockton from 11s to 13s, and Wickham and Bullock Island from 22s to 22s 9d, Hetton and Wallsend both closing particularly strong. Copper ventures were dull with the exception of Chillagoe Railway and Mines and North Nymagee, which realised slightly better figures. Amongst silver lines Sulphide Corporation fetched firming rates, but there were no special changes in regard to others. The local gold division was more active, but beyond better prices for Grassy Gully, paid up shares, and Occidental, there was nothing of striking interest. Grace Darling, at 30s, was the sole representative of Queensland. Victorians were neglected. A less buoyant tone, but without any material alterations in values, was evident in Western Australian stocks, the exceptions being Brown Hill Central, Great Boulder Main Reef, Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Lake View South, and Queensland Menzies.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	6/0	7/0
Newcastle	16 10	23 0
Stockton	13	13 3
Ditto, new	7/9	—
Vale of Clwydd	11 6	12/
Wallsend	30.10/	35 0/
Waratah	7 6	10/
Wickham and Bullock Island	21/3	22/
Ditto, new	—	14/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	29/	31/
TIN.		
Broadwater Proprietary, con.	—	20/
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	37/6	38/3
Cobar Chesney, paid	6/6	7/6
Dottswood Freehold, paid	5/	—
Girilambone	3/8	3/10
Mt. Garnet Freehold	62/	63 6
N'th Nymagee	2/9	2/10
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	2/7	2 10
British Broken Hill	25 9	28 9
Ditto, new	—	26
Broken Hill Proprietary	52/	52/6
Block 10	—	5 10/
Block 14	29/	30/6
B. H. Junction	15/	16/
North Broken	33/3	34/
North Central	10d	1/
B.H. South, paid	49/	52/
Overflow, pd.	9d	1/2
Sulphide Corporation	22/3	22 6
Ditto, London register	21/6	22/
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	7 10/	7 14/
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Avoca Reefs	1/3	1/6
Baker's Creek	—	7/9
Cobar Great Western	—	3/
Falkner's	—	3/
Grassy Gully, paid	6/9	—
Mt. David, pd	2 5	—
Mt. Drysdale	20/	23/
Occidental	16/6	17/6
Peak Hill, con.	10d	—
Sunlight	—	4/9
Young Australian	2 7½	3/
New Guinea.		
Suloga, con.	—	3 6
Woodlark Island	15 7½	16 3
Ditto, new	—	[illegible]
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Central, paid	7 3	8 10
Araluen Proprietary	15/	20/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	15/	18/
Associated Gold Dredging, con.	3 3	—
Braidwood Proprietary	—	7/
Clarence River, paid	—	12 6
Cope's Creek	5/	—
Ditto, con.	6	—
Federal Centrifugal	6 9	7/
Jennings, pd.	—	2/
Jerrickenorra, paid	3/	4/
Little River Dredging	10 6	11 3
Macquarie No. 1	—	12/
Macquarie No. 2	7 3	8 6
Ovens Valley	10/	—
Ditto, con.	4/9	—
Shoalhaven River	9/	10 6
Shoalhaven Terraces	9/3	10 6
Turon River	27/6	31/
Victoria.		
Black Horse	—	20/
Hustler's Reef No. 1	—	10/3
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope, paid	20/	22/9
Brilliant Block, paid	5/	—
Brilliant Central	6 6	—
Brilliant Extended, paid	12/	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c., pd.	6/	7/
Columbia Consolid'td, con.	3 9	—
Columbia Smithfield	—	2/
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, pd.	20/	—
East Oriental and Glanmire, con.	1 7½	—
Kelly's Queen Block, pd.	11 3	11 9
Mt. Morgan	5 1/	5 2
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	6/
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	14/
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	2/
North Smithfield	—	5/6
No. 2 North Victory	5/6	—
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	2 3	2 8
Ditto, con.	1/3	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	7/	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	21/	24/
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	7/6
Victoria G.M. Association	3 3	4/
Victory, con.	—	6/
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	78/	81/
Boulder Half-mile South	5 9	5 11
Brown Hill Central	2 7	2 9
Crœsus Proprietary	2 10	3/
Gt. Boulder	—	33 3
Ditto Main Reef	43 6	44/
Gt. Boulder Persever'nce	12 1/	12 5/
Hainault	—	26/
Hannan's Block 45	—	6 6
Hannan's Oroya	31/	32/
Imperial Boulder	1 6	2/3
Ivanhoe	10 16/	10 19/
Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	—	9d
Kalgoorlie Mint	4/	—
Kalgurli, London register	5 10/	6 0
Kalgurli South, London register	—	87/
Lake View South	9 9	10 6
Paringa Consolidated	—	8/9
Queensland Menzies, pd.	3 9	4 6

The following sales were reported:—Overnight—Tin: North Queensland Tin, £199. Morning—Coal: Hetton, 65s; Stockton, 11s, 11s 3d. Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 38s 6d; North Nymagee, 2s 10d. Silver: North Broken, 33s 9d. Gold: Federal Centrifugal, 7s; Jennings, paid up, 2s; Mount David, paid up, 2s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks, 63s; Lake View South, 10s. Noon Coal: Stockton, 11s 6d, 11s 9d, 12s, 12s 3d, 12s 6d, 12s 9d; Wickham and Bullock Island, 22s, 22s 9d. Silver: Sulphide Corporation, 22s 1½d, 22s 3d. Gold: Colombo Dredging, 10s; Federal Centrifugal Sluicing, 6s 10½; Grassy Gully, paid up, 7s 3d; Jennings, paid up, 2s; Mount David, paid up, 2s 7d; Shoalhaven River, 9s 6d; Grace Darling, 30s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 43s 6d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 4s. Afternoon—Coal: Stockton, 13s. Copper: North Nymagee, 2s 10d. Silver: Bora Creek Extended, paid up, 2s 6d, 2s 8d. Gold: Occidental, 16s 9d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 10d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Coal: Stockton, 12s 9d; Wickham and Bullock Island, 21s 1½d. Gold: Clarence River, paid up, 10s; Occidental, 17s 3d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 9d; Crœsus Proprietary, 2s 11d; Lake View South, 10s.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Byron Reef, 8s 10½d; Collmann and Tacchi, 2s 7d; Federation, 6s 1d; Great Extended Hustler's, 30s 9d, 21s 3d; Lady Brassey, 1s 6d; New Hopeful, 1s 2d; North Johnson's Reef, 5s 3d; Railway Prince of Wales, 3s 1d; Shamrock, 11½d; Shenandoah, 3s 5d, 3s 6d; South Devonshire, 2s 9d.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

There were no sales to-day on the Exchange.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The following were among the shipments to Port Pirie for the week ending September 19:—B.H. Proprietary, 4541 tons, comprising 2574 tons of oxidised ore, 1967 tons of mill products; B.H. Block 10, 759 tons, comprising 703 tons concentrates and 56 tons of slimes.

The Junction North plant last week treated 659 tons of crudes, producing 148 tons concentrates, bulking 62·1 per cent. lead, 26·6oz. silver, 6·7 per cent. zinc. The week's despatches were 222 tons of concentrates, leaving an estimated balance in the mine's shed of 530 tons. Three more Wilfley tables are being erected, the large percussion jig has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, and the new plunger jig started, and doing good work on secondary products. The main productive workings at the 850ft. level are maintaining good average grade ore. The winze from this level contains a full bottom of sulphides worth 12½oz. silver, 17 per cent. lead. The northern drive at the 950 level continues to show a bold face of sulphides of about the same value. It is intended to open out here westward shortly to determine the width of the load, and then to uprise to meet the winze.

The North Broken plant last week treated 930 tons of crude ore, yielding 196 tons of concentrates bulking 62·6 per cent. lead, 21·6oz. silver, 10 per cent. zinc. The mill assays of the ore treated, averaged 22·9 per cent. lead, 9 6oz. silver, 16·6 per cent. zinc. The despatches to Port Pirie consisted of 198 tons loose concentrates, leaving, approximately, 543 tons on the mine's floors. Good headway is being made in surface improvements. Tenders have been accepted for woodwork for the bins and additional plant, also for the excavations for the railway line. The productive stopes in both sections are looking as well as ever, readily maintaining the supplies. The winze in the southern section at the 700ft. level is carrying a full bottom of sulphides worth 24 per cent. lead, 14oz. silver. The northern crosscut at this level when it reached 85ft. from the footwall encountered what is apparently the true hanging wall. The body here proved to be of much greater width than anticipated, and although the average value of the sulphides won in cutting through it is comparatively low on the whole it is good enough for treatment. The stopes in the northern section at the 600ft. level have opened over 40ft. without any western wall being exposed, the whole being of a free milling nature. The north drive at this level has been temporarily suspended until the rock drills are available.

B.H. Block 10 plant last week treated 3354 tons of crudes, producing 470 tons of concentrates, bulking 31·86oz. silver, 65·92 per cent. lead, 6·72 per cent. zinc. The estimated quantity of concentrates lying on the mine's floors at the end of the week was 927 tons. Experiments with the small Odling magnetic separators are proceeding satisfactorily, and a parcel of about 50 tons of this product is ready for re-treatment by jigging. The various working stopes throughout the mine are looking very healthy, and there is no undue strain in maintaining the present large outputs. The assays of the sulphides mined and milled during the week averaged 15·4oz. silver, 14·5 per cent. lead, 17·7 per cent. zinc.

The B.H. Junction plant during the past week treated 1300 tons of crude sulphides, producing 290 tons of concentrates, bulking 61·9 per cent. lead, 25·3oz. silver, 4·8 per cent. zinc; also 20 tons of second concentrates of good value. The week's shipments comprised 102 tons of smelting sulphides to Port Adelaide. The masons are starting work on the foundations for the new large re-treatment plant. The working stopes, although still returning poor grade milling sulphides, the week's average assays being only 12·7 per cent. lead, 8·3oz. silver, and 10 per cent. zinc, are looking fairly well, and the garnet sandstone is not so pronounced. Fair results continue to be obtained from development work. M'Intyre's north-east drive at the 400ft. level is carrying a full face of sulphides worth over 30 per cent. lead and 14oz. silver.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

At the Forest Reefs the Lord Salisbury has completed its battery and commenced crushing.

A new shaft has been sunk on the Carbine Extension claim.

Fallon and party on the Old Lumpy Lead are down about 70 feet.

COOMA, Wednesday.

At the Cooma mining warden's court on Monday, before Warden Galbraith, seven days' suspension of the labour conditions was granted to Perkins, Solomon and party on their gold lease, and 14 days' suspension was granted to Mr. G. F. Litchfield, both properties being situated in the county of Beresford, parish of Cooma.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

The sales and quotations to-day on the Exchange were:—

Sales: Columbia Extended, contributing, 1s 5d, 1s 8d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 1s 8d; Harkin's P.C. Tribute, 8d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, 1s 11½d; No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, contributing, 5d.

Quotations: Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 8d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 5d, seller 2s; Columbia Extended, contributing, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 10d; Columbia Consolidated, contributing, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 2d; New Zealand Tribute, buyer 5d, seller 5½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 23s 3d, seller 23s 9d; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, buyer 6d, seller 9d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s; No. 4 South Great Eastern, buyer 5½d, seller 6½d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 8d; Harkin's P.C. Tribute, buyer 7d, seller 8½d; Nichol's Lease Tribute, buyer 5½d, seller 6d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 4s 2½d, seller 4s 4d; East Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 1s 11d, seller 1s 11½d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 4d; Oriental Consols, contributing, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Phœnix Golden Pile, buyer 8s 6d, seller 9s; Two Mile Gold Mines, contributing, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s 6d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 5s 11d, seller 6s 2d; No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, contributing, buyer 5d, seller 5½d.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Exchange quotations to-day were:—B. H. Proprietary, buyer 51s; North Broken, buyer 33s 6d, seller 34s 6d; Curtin and Davis, buyer 1s, seller 1s 9d; Hercules, buyer 6s, seller 10s; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 5s, seller 5s 10d; Crown Lyell, buyer 1s 4d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 15s 3d, seller 16s; North Mount Lyell, seller 71s; Great Mount Lyell South, buyer 1s 4d; Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 1s 9d; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 10s; Mount Bischoff, seller £54.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

Messrs. Beckett Brothers, at The Ponds, have commenced washing up. For one full day last week the return was 25cwt. of tin. It is expected that the clean-up will yield 12 tons of ore. Cox and party, of the adjoining claim, taking advantage of the late rains, have started to wash up. Tin has receded in price to £69 per ton at Tingha.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

Underground operations at the Lake View South mine are still confined to prospecting work in the higher levels, which have so far proved barren in results.

The rich chute at the 600ft. level of the Great Boulder Main Reef has been opened up for a length of over 40ft. The ore broken out of the face this morning showed the lode was still maintaining its high grade character. The management has ordered three Edwards furnaces of similar type to those in use at the Great Boulder. The reason for this step is because the present plant, with the exception of the roasters, is capable of treating double the quantity of ore now put through, and in view of the substantial ore reserves already proved to exist in the mine it is deemed advisable to bring the furnace capacity up to a level with the rest of the ore-treatment plant.

At the Crœsus Proprietary the lode has passed out of the shaft, and sinking to 500ft. is being done as rapidly as possible.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Sales and quotations to-day on 'Change were:—Sales: East Tasmania, 2s; Mount Lyell, £7 11s; South Esk, 4s 6d; New Pinafore, 1s 9d.

Quotations: Moonlight cum Wonder, buyer 1s 11½d, seller 2s 0½d; New Pinafore, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 10d; Tasmania, buyer £7, seller £7 7s; ditto, East, buyer 2s, seller 2s 4d; Oonah, paid, buyer 9d, seller 1s; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 9s 6d, seller £7 13s; North Mount Lyell, seller 71s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 37s 6d; North Tasmanian Copper, buyer 11d, seller 1s 2d; Briseis, seller 9s 3d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £50, seller £53 10s; South Esk, 4s 9d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Among mining companies sales on 'Change were:—B.H. Block 10, £5 16s; B.H. Junction, 15s; North Broken, 34s; Sulphide Corporation, 23s; Lyell Tharsis, 15s; Mount Jukes, £7 11s; Mount Lyell, £7 8s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 5s 3d; North Mount Lyell, 67s 6d; Colonel North, 1s 6d; Crown Lyell, 11s 6d, 13s 5d; Great Lyell South, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d; Great Southern Mount Lyell, 5½d, 5d; Prince Lyell, paid, 2s; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1s 7d; West Lyell Extended, paid, 6½d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 38s 3d, 38s; Copper Top, 8d; Brothers Home No. 1, 3s 9d; Band and Loch United, 15s 6d, 15s, 16s 9d, 16s 6d; Glenfine South, £8 13s, £8 12s (odd lot £8 14s); Great West Glenfine, 2s 6d; Maori Queen, £20 5s, £21; Al, 3s 9d; All Nations, 11d; Argyle, 3s 6d; Buninyong Alluvial, 3s 1d, 2s 11d; Desoza, 3s 3d; Duke United, 8s 7d; Exchange, 1s 3d; Gippsland Boulder, 11d; Granya, paid, 3s 2d; Kangaroo, 5s 4½d; Main Leads, 17s 9d, 18s 3d, 18s; Maude and Homeward Bound, 18s, 18s 6d; M'Evoy, 9s; New Kelly's Hill, 10d; Red, White, and Blue, 7s; South Star, 10s, 9s 6d; Victor's Quartz, 20s.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

At Yalgogrin mining has greatly revived in the past few weeks. The resumption of Waldron's lease of 2560 acres has induced a number of miners to test the locality. The Daisy Bell mine, owned by Mr. Gourlay, has treated 5 tons of quartz at Gough's battery for a yield of 20oz. of gold. A previous parcel of 4 tons yielded 22½oz. of gold. The stone was obtained at the 50ft. level. Messrs. Duncan and Noyes's dry crushing cyanide plant has treated parcels of stone for Messrs. Rowe and Mulcahy, Hawatha, Wye and party, the Hidden Treasure, and the Currajong Company, totalling 17 tons, for a yield of 77oz. gold. Parcels of 71 tons from the Shamrock mine, 18 tons from the True Blue, and 17 tons from the Bantam are undergoing treatment. Neeld's Prospecting Mine has despatched by private escort a parcel of 1400oz. of smelted gold to the Melbourne Mint. Similar action has been taken by several mine owners, consequently reducing the quantity sent away by monthly escort. The output of gold this year promises to exceed that of any previous years.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B.H. Proprietary, 52s 6d, 52s 9d, 52s 6d, buyer 52s 3d, seller 52s 9d; B.H. Block 10, buyer £5 16s 6d, seller £5 18s; B.H. Junction, buyer 15s, seller 16s; Junction North, 11s 4½d, 11s 6d, 11s 3d, buyer 11s 1½d, seller 11s 4½d; B.H. South, contributing, 40s 6d, 40s 9d, 40s 6d; North Broken, 33s 6d, 34s 3d, buyer 34s, seller 34s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, contributing, 5s 7d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 6d, 22s 10½d, 22s 9d, buyer 22s 9d, seller 22s 10½d; Associated Gold Mines, 80s, 79s, buyer 78s 6d, seller 79s; ditto Northern Blocks, 63s 6d, 64s, 62s 10½d, buyer 62s 9d, seller 63s; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 4s 1d, 4s; Hannan's Block 45, 5s 11d, 6s 2d, 6s 1½d, buyer 6s 1½d, seller 6s 2d; Bonnie Charlie, contributing, 1s, 1s 1d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 8½, 5s 9½d, 5s 9d, buyer 5s 8d, seller 5s 9d; Brookman's Boulder, 16s 4½d, buyer 16s, seller 16s 7½d; Boulder North Extended, 2s, 1s 11d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 1d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 6d, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 6d; Crœsus Proprietary, 2s 7d, 2s 5½d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 7d; Chaffer's, 14s, 14s 3d, buyer 13s 9d, seller 14s 3d; Golden Bar, 1s 8d; Great Boulder, 32s 9d, buyer 32s 6d, seller 32s 9d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 43s 6d, 44s 6d, 44s 3d, buyer 44s 3d, seller 44s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12 2s, buyer £12, seller £12 3s; Hannan's Oroya, 31s 6d, buyer 31s, seller 32s; Imperial Boulder, 1s 9d, 1s 8d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, buyer £10 16s, seller £10 18s; Ivanhoe Junction, 7s 6d, buyer 7s 6d, seller 7s 11d; Lake View South, 9s 8d, 9s 7d, 9s 9d, buyer 9s 7d, seller 9s 10d; No. 1 North Norseman, 1s 1d, 1s 2d, 1s 1½d; Princess Royal North, contributing, 1s 3d, 1s 4d, 1s 1d; Queen Margaret, 13s 9d, 14s, buyer 13s 9d, seller 14s 3d; South Kalgurli, 86s, buyer 85s 6d, seller 88s; Baker's Creek, 7s 4d, 7s 6d, buyer 7s 7d, 7s 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 38s, 38s 3d, buyer 38s, seller 38s 3d; Mount Gunson, 3s 7d, 3s 6d, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 8d; ditto contributing 2s 4d, 2s 3½d, 2s 3d; Paull's Consolidated, £25 10s, £23, buyer £23, seller £24 15s; Nadbuck, buyer £13 5s, seller £13 15s; North Queensland Tin, £198, £201, £185; Tarcoola North, £15, £14 15s, buyer £14, seller £15; Tarcoola Proprietary, 43s, buyer 39s, seller 43s; Tarcoola Enterprise, £10 10s.

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YIELDS.

GOLD.

Daisy Bell, Wyalong, 5 tons, 20oz.

Victor and G. M. Association, C.T., 103 tons, 206oz.

Victory G.M. Company, C.T., 135 tons, 205oz.

REPORTS.

COBAR GREAT WESTERN G. M. COMPANY.

The eleventh half-yearly meeting of the Cobar Great Western G. M. Company, N.L., was held yesterday at 62 Pitt-street, Sydney, Mr. Russell Barton presiding. The report of the directors for the half-year ended the 16th August stated that during the period under review the principal work carried on at the mine had been the sinking of the main (Albion) shaft with a view of ascertaining the extent and value of the gold, copper ore. During the half-year 124 tons of stone had been crushed at the battery for 56oz. of gold, and 125 tons from the stopes for 56oz. bullion. The result not being satisfactory, on account of the presence of native copper in the ore, crushing was discontinued, and the company's funds having become exhausted all operations at the mine were suspended pending the increase of capital of the company. Two extraordinary general meetings resolved to issue 30,000 new shares of 2s 6d each. The shares were considerably over-applied for, thus enabling the board to resume operations on July 20. The battery at Springdale had been sold. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. The retiring directors were re-elected, and Mr. L. S. Drummond, A.S.A.A., was reappointed auditor.

The manager of the Grassy Gully G.M. Company reports that the machinery is now working regularly and doing good work, the concentrates and tailings assaying 1oz. 4dwt. and 6dwt. gold per ton respectively. During the past week stoppages have been frequent owing to the oil from the engine causing the large boiler to prime. This defect is being remedied and it is anticipated that stoppages will be less frequent in future. The first clean-up will take place in about a week's time, but some of the gold will be left on the plates to ensure their amalgamating properly.

For the week ended the 22nd instant the mine manager of the North Central G.O. Silver-mining Company, N.L., reports as follows:—Eastern crosscut at 200ft. level, extended a further distance of 4ft., total 296ft. from the north drive. There is no change of any importance.

The mining manager of the Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Limited, North Queensland, reports under date the 8th instant: Griffith lease: Crosscut from Rosebery shaft towards old workings showing a little copper carbonate. Girofle: Crosscuts continue in loose formation, containing limited amount of lead and silver. Redcap: Drive from No. 1 shaft continues in very solid pyrites body, showing bunches of lead and sulphides. M'Ilwraith: Copper pyrites continue within carbonate change. Nellie: Drive has been driven into ore of fair value, showing bunches of red oxide and a little native copper. Zillmanton: Ore continues in each drive, but the quantity is rather less than at date of last report. Boolgangie: No. 2 shaft continues very little mineral. Drive from No. 2 shaft in yielding ore in somewhat increased quantity. The diamond drill, No. 2 bore on the Orby, 22 M., is down 64ft. in loose siliceous lode formation, containing lead and silver in larger quantity.

The report of the directors of the Queensland Silver Lead Mines, Limited, to be presented at the third half-yearly meeting of shareholders states that the Tramway Bill having passed the second reading in the Queensland Parliament there is now no doubt of its shortly passing the final stages. A winding and pumping plant has been despatched to the mines. The 16 tons of galena ore from the mines treated at Dapto yielded 77 per cent. of lead and 3oz. 3dwt. of silver to the ton. The average price £12 18s 8d per ton, or equal to nearly 8oz. of gold to the ton. The average of the ore is 2dwt. after paying all expenses, including mining, carting, railway, and sea transport £6 per ton. The directors consider that a very little more development will place the field among the great mineral mines of Australia.

MESSRS. FOLEY BROS.' EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the employees of Messrs. Foley Brothers, commission agents, took place yesterday at Tollemache's pleasure grounds, Sandringham, and proved in every way a success. The company, to the number of over 100, proceeded to the grounds by train and tram, and on arrival at once entered heartily into the carrying out of a well-arranged programme of sports, and the lunch hour was announced, when the company sat down to an excellent repast prepared at the instance of Mr. Tollemache. The chair was occupied by Mr. B. W. Foley, and the vice-chair by Mr. M. S. Foley.

The chairman proposed "Prosperity to the Employees of the Firm," to which Mr. Rosse responded, and concluded by proposing "Success to the Firm of Messrs. Foley Brothers."

Mr. M. S. Foley responded, and referred to the rapid growth of the business of the firm, which, he was pleased to say, was greatly brought about by the good feeling which had always existed between the employers and employees. The firm a few years ago started with only ten men. Now more than 50 hands were employed in the business, and according to the "Herald" reports on the export market the firm, he was glad to say, were at the head of the list for the past two years. (Cheers.) They would notice from the cables that the work of placing butter on the London market was proving successful. Notwithstanding the complaints about the prices obtained generally, the butter sent by their firm last season brought higher prices than at any previous time. What was required was not to demand too high a price at the opening of the season. It was injuring trade to force the prices. It allowed other countries to get their produce on the market in front of Australian consignments. What was required was to demand only a price that would be remunerative to both producer and consumer, and to send the best quality of butter. (Cheers.) If those points were kept in view he had no fear of the success of the enterprise. (Cheers.) They found from the cables in the "Herald" of Friday last that Australian butter had been held back and placed in cold storage. The London people did this, no doubt, because they reckoned on their winter market coming on, but in taking such action they were wrong, inasmuch as it blocked the market at the end. Australia could always forward regular supplies, and in London it was better to realise at a fair price than to hold on, looking for larger returns. (Cheers.) He congratulated the employees and their families on having such a pleasant outing.

Other toasts were honoured, after which the company were photographed, and the sports programme was resumed. Later in the evening tea was served, after which the pavilion was lighted, and dancing indulged in until 9.30 p.m., when the return journey was commenced, an enjoyable day having been spent.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RAINE and HORNE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

PYAN HENRY.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, Land, and chattels.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. P. LISTER.—At 39 Pitt-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, &c.; at his Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Gold and silver Watches.

A. TRAVERS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Drapery, Hosiery, &c.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At Genesis, 74 Berry-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Canaries, Pot Plants, &c.

H. Y. NORTON.—At 17 Bridge-street, at 2.30, Office Furniture, Maps, Chests, Books, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 17 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Hardware, Piano, &c.

H. HAINS.—At 19 Grosvenor-street, Church-hill, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Stove, &c.

H. F. BISHOP.—At 291 Pitt-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Crockery, Pier Glass, &c.

M. SYMONDS.—At 155 Pitt-street, Auction, Furniture, Lace, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At May and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machines, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 19 Regent-street, at 2, Jewellery, Boots, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At 393 Oxford-street, Paddington, at 11, Stock-in-trade of Grocery Business.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

AT THE WOOL EXCHANGE.—At 10, Hair, Horns, &c.; at 2.45, Sheepskins.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Salerooms, at 10, Hair, Horns, Bones; at 2.45, Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones, &c.; at 2.45, Sheepskins.

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THE Funeral of the late Mrs. CAROLINE FISHER will move from her late residence, Carilla Cottage, Carrilla-street, Burwood, for Newtown Cemetery, at 2 o'clock p.m., THIS DAY, Thursday, 27th September, 1900.
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